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NEW DICTATORSHIP.

JUGO-SLAV POLITICAL SENSATION.

KING ALEXANDER TAKES POWER INTO OWN HANDS.

END TO PARTY STRIFE.

A sensation has been caused in Europe by the publication of a Royal Decree in Jugo-Slavia, suspending the Parliamentary constitution, and establishing a virtual Dictatorship.

Apparently tired of the continual bickering and quarrelling among the political factions in Belgrade, King Alexander has taken the entire government of Jugo-Slavia into his own hands, declaring that the hour has come when there can be no intermediary between the King and his People.

As the result of this grave decision, the Commander of the King's Guard, General Zifkovich, has come into unexpected prominence. A man who has never interested himself in politics before, he is believed to be the power behind the movement. King Alexander has appointed him Prime Minister, while other Ministers of the King's Council have also taken the oath of office.

The Ministers are responsible to the King only.

"BLIND POLITICAL PASSIONS."

Belgrade, Jan. 6.
A new law, placing in the hands of the King, Alexander of Serbia, the entire executive and legislative authority, was published in an official Gazette to-day.

The new law outlining the powers taken upon himself by the King, has taken down that His Majesty is the holder of all authority.

He will represent the State in all relations with foreign States, and will appoint a Prime Minister and other Ministers, who will act under his instructions.

All Ministers will be responsible to the King.
All laws will go forth from the King, will be promulgated by Royal Decree, and will be countersigned by the Prime Minister, the Minister directly concerned, and the Minister of Justice.

Serious Dilemma.
This somewhat astonishing action taken by King Alexander was foreshadowed by a semi-official communiqué issued an hour or two before the official Proclamation.

"The King is confronted with a very serious dilemma," were the opening words of the semi-official communiqué, which went on to refer to the political deadlock, and gave instances of the great conflict of views expressed when the King consulted the various Party leaders.

Grave Decisions.
The communiqué, therefore, said that the King had had to contemplate "grave decisions implying a fundamental change in the present regime ... freed from all the evil influences of party politics."

The Royal Proclamation, which is addressed:
"To My dear people: To all Serbs, Croats and Slovenes," declares that the hour has come when there can be no intermediary between the King and his People.

Political Passions.
"Blind political passions" have been so abused in Parliamentary life that the Parliament has become an obstacle to all profitable work on behalf of the State, and also prejudicial to the development of the country's external relations.

Its prestige and credit abroad have been severely affected by the absence of a stable and reasonable Government, and this has already begun to provoke moral disorganisation and national disunion.

The King, the Proclamation goes on, is determined to fulfil unflinchingly to the end, his sacred duty of preserving, by all means in his power, national union and the State.

The New Force.

It is understood that the new force behind these striking developments, which indicate the inauguration of a Dictatorship, is General Peter Zifkovich, a member of the Royal Guard, who has been appointed Prime Minister by the King.

The King, it is understood, has already appointed all the Ministers to act under his guidance.

The new non-Parliamentary Government may be regarded as a military one, and political circles are already prophesying that it will be very short-lived.

It appears that King Alexander's decision to suspend the Constitution was taken after audiences of the King with the leaders of the rival political parties, in the course of which the Radical and Democratic Parties rejected the demand for the revision of the Constitution in the direction of far-reaching self-administration in Croatia.

New Ministers Take Oath.
Later.

It appears that the new Jugo-Slavian Cabinet represents all political parties, though it is notable that General Zifkovich, the Commander of the Royal Guard, fought in the Serbian Army as a general during the war, and has never before mixed himself with politics.

The new Ministers took the oath of office before His Majesty the King this afternoon, after which His Majesty addressed them at some length.

King Alexander emphasised that so far as they were Ministers responsible only to him, they represented, each in his own sphere, the highest authority in the State. His Majesty urged them strictly to carry out the laws of the country and to endeavour to develop harmony and a spirit of national union, equality and equity.

Sacred Obligation.
The Ministers were also asked to do their best to improve the administration, always remembering that "the prosperity of the State is the first law and to serve the People is the most sacred obligation."

The trouble in Jugo-Slavia is the aftermath of the amazing scene in the Skupstina, in June last, when a Deputy drew a revolver and fired at Croatian Deputies, two of five shot, dying of their wounds.

The Croatian Peasant Party immediately boycotted Parliament, refusing to sit. The other representatives were in opposing camps regarding conciliation, and the Premier tendered his resignation, thus bringing an end to the Coalition Ministry.

TURKISH REVOLT BROKEN.

PLOTS UNEARTHED IN POLICE RAIDS.

PRINCIPAL CONSPIRATOR A WOMAN.

TRADITIONS OF ISLAM.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.

That the recent reforms imposed upon the people of Turkey by the Government are irreligious and are "trampling underfoot the sacred traditions of Islam" is the argument used by the agitators behind the widespread movement against the Government.

The authorities are pursuing their investigations with the utmost vigour, and it has already been revealed in the course of raids upon suspected premises that the plotters were planning an armed revolt as a culmination of the present agitation.

The principal objects of the attacks are the laws introducing the Latin alphabet and obliging the whole nation to go back to school to learn to read and write the new characters and the regulations laid down as regards dress, particularly insofar as the regulations affect women.

Secret Organisation.

The Police first got wind of the fact that something unusual was afoot in the middle of December. As the result of enquiries, it was discovered definitely that a secret organisation was at work, with its headquarters in Constantinople, working for the downfall of the present administration.

The first real line obtained by the Police resulted from the arrest of a number of suspects in the Provinces of Broussa and Sivass, and following up clues thereby obtained, a number of more important captures have since taken place.

Mohammedan Women.

Raids have been carried out all over Constantinople in efforts to run the plotters to earth, but the persons arrested so far have mostly come from the poorer classes.

Several have been released provisionally, but the more important are detained in custody. These include two Mohammedan women, sisters named Kadrieh, who are alleged to have been plotting for the assassination of Mustapha Kemal.

Great Excitement.

At first it was stated that the Broussa arrests had nothing to do with the Constantinople vigilance of the police, but the fact is now more or less admitted.

Reports of the discovery of the movement against the Government is now causing great excitement in Constantinople.

There is reason to believe that the severest justice will be meted out to all the conspirators.

It is believed that one of the Kadrieh sisters is the principal organiser of the plot.—*Reuter.*

PRIMATE GETTING BETTER.

NOW WELL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

London, Jan. 6.
The Archbishop of Canterbury is progressing favourably towards recovery, but after a consultation, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Riggby decided that he must refrain from public engagements for a few weeks, until his health is completely restored.—*Reuter.*

The King accepted the resignation, and on Saturday suspended the Constitution and dissolved the Chamber, subsequently announcing that in view of the inability of politicians to compose their differences, he had decided to invite a "distinguished personage" (General Zifkovich) outside politics to form a Ministry.

SENSATIONAL RUN FOR FREEDOM.

KIDNAPPERS FOILED.

WEALTHY MERCHANT DIVES INTO CREEK.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Sensation has followed sensation in the extraordinary kidnapping incident, details of which I have already cabled. It will be remembered that Zee Poo-sung, a wealthy gold bar merchant, was held up by five armed men in the middle of Nanking Road, one of the busiest thoroughfares in the Settlement.

The kidnapping took place in the full view of dozens of passers-by and nothing was done to aid the victim.

The armed kidnapers forced Zee Poo-sung's two chauffeurs to drive their victim's car into Chinese territory before the gang allowed them to go.

Today it was learned that Zee Poo-sung made a sensational escape from his captors unaided. He had been taken out of the native city, and was detained in a wretched hotel somewhere near the river.

The wealthy merchant took advantage of his only opportunity, which came when the man deputised to keep guard over him fell asleep. He effected an escape from the hotel and ran for some time over open country till he reached the creek.

Pursuing him, he dived into the creek and swam down for some way until he reached comparative safety.

He then landed and succeeded last night in returning to the Settlement in safety.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HUGE LINERS RACE TO HAVANA.

CUNARD LINE AND PRES. ROOSEVELT.

CARONIA GETS START.

New York, Jan. 7.
A sporting element has now entered into the Anglo-American shipping war on the New York-Havana route.

When the s.s. Caronia left New York for Havana to-day, it was announced that the s.s. President Roosevelt would leave two hours afterwards.

The Cunard Line disclaim the idea of a race, but the Commander of the President Roosevelt has promised that despite the Caronia's two hours start, he will beat her to Havana by from four to six hours.

He is stated to be so confident of success that he delayed the start in order to allow two late passengers to embark.

Americans have always claimed that the President Roosevelt is the faster of the two ships.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI WINTRY OUTLOOK.

TEMPERATURE BELOW THE FREEZING POINT.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Shanghai experienced its first real winter nip yesterday, the temperature being below freezing point all day long.

According to weather forecasters, a very cold spell is ahead.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ENGLAND'S CRICKET VICTORY.

PRIME MINISTER CABLES CONGRATULATIONS.

London, Jan. 6.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, yesterday sent to Mr. A. P. E. Chapman, the Captain of the English Test team which defeated Australia, the following telegram:
"Heartiest congratulations on victory after most gallant fight, of which both sides may feel proud."—*British Wireless.*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

BRIGADE SURGEONS HONOURED.

THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

H. E.'S WARM TRIBUTE.

There was a large gathering of prominent personages, including members of the Legislative Council, the heads of practically all the Chinese public institutions, and officers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Government House this morning, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., presented diplomas to four Chinese doctors in recognition of their services to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The recipients were Drs. S. F. Li, C. K. Ma, B. C. Wong and T. P. Woo.

His Excellency's Speech.

Addressing the gathering prior to giving away the diplomas, His Excellency said:—"Ladies and gentlemen,—I have gathered you here this morning in order that you may be present at the presentation of diplomas to four

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI RETURNING.

Due By Empress of France on Wednesday.

AN OFFICIAL LANDING.

A Reuter's message from Shanghai states that His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, is due there to-day by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of France, en route to Hongkong.

His Excellency, who has been Home on leave, during which time he has taken up several important issues with the Colonial Office, has made the trip back East via Canada.

The Empress of France is due here on Wednesday, and His Excellency will make his official landing at Queen's Pier at 5 p.m. on that day.

DIVISIONAL SURGEONS OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE, IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR GOOD SERVICES TO THE BRIGADE.

"These recognitions, Mr. Ralphs tells me, are made by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem on information supplied by Hongkong. He sends Home the records of each Divisional Surgeon, and the selection for diplomas, and the class of diplomas, is decided by the authorities of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in London.

Vaccination Record.

"We have to remember that the Ambulance Brigade would not be able to carry out its work without the voluntary services of the Divisional Surgeons. It is one of the rules of the Order that the lectures must be given by qualified medical officers. They give their services free, and when we come to think that over a quarter of a million people have been vaccinated by the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the beginning of December, and that all these vaccinators have passed through the hands of the Divisional Surgeons, one realises what a debt the Colony owes to the voluntary work, not only by the Brigade, but particularly by the Divisional Surgeons.

"It gives me the very greatest pleasure to present these four diplomas to these four doctors."

The Recipients.

Dr. Ma Chiu-ki, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) attached to the Salyngpun division, was then called and presented with a diploma by His Excellency, who said that Dr. Ma had been connected with the Brigade since 1918.

Dr. Woo Tin-po, M.B., B.Ch. (Ed.) of the Salyngpun division, was then called.

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MIRACULOUS CAR ESCAPE.

LADIES ALMOST THROWN INTO RESERVOIR.

A SHATIN INCIDENT.

Two motoring mishaps occurred on the mainland yesterday, and in one a party of four British ladies had a miraculous escape from being precipitated into the reservoir at Shatin.

It appears that the four ladies, who were strangers to Hongkong, had hired public car No. 414 for the purpose of taking a spin in the New Territories, and that all went well until the party had reached one of the narrow bends near the Shatin reservoir. What then happened, according to the driver of the car, is that he heard another car coming up from behind and, in order to allow it to pass, he pulled in to the left of the road. At this point the road is very narrow, and in pulling in the car got on to some loose material, which gave way.

By a miraculous circumstance, the car was saved from going over into the reservoir, which is rather deep at this point, for the hood caught in a pine tree, which held the car in position, although two of the wheels were actually over the embankment.

The ladies, who were naturally considerably alarmed, pay a tribute to the coolness of the driver, who from his seat managed to lean over and open the door, thus allowing them to jump safely out on to the road. It is stated that the car which caused the public vehicle to draw in proceeded without stopping. Later, the ladies continued their journey in another car, the one in which they had had such a narrow escape being left on the road.

The other mishap befel Mr. J. Ribeiro whilst riding a T. T. Triumph motor-cycle on the road between Lok Ma Chau and Fanling. It is stated that, in negotiating a corner, the rider forgot to loosen his steering damper, with the result that the cycle shot off the road and struck a small tree. Mr. Ribeiro landed heavily in a puddle and was knocked unconscious. Friends who were with him later took him back home. The machine was very badly damaged.

"WATERSPOUT" IN THE CITY.

HUGE VOLUME OF WATER FROM HYDRANT.

SPECTACULAR SCENE.

A spectacular sight was witnessed this forenoon in Des Voeux Road, Central, when something went amiss with one of the standard hydrants, with the result that a huge volume of water gushed into the air and could not be stopped for more than a quarter of an hour.

The incident occurred just outside the main entrance to Messrs. Lane, Crawford's store, and it attracted large crowds of spectators. A large quantity of water must have been wasted before the defect was remedied.

It appears that the Fire Department was carrying out one of its periodical tests of water pressure, and that owing to the presence of some foreign matter, the ball valves of the hydrant became jammed, thus making it impossible properly to close the hydrant.

A huge column of water immediately shot up, to a height of more than twenty feet. Trams were able to pass the spot, but all other traffic on that side of the street was held up.

It was impossible to shut off the water on the spot, but eventually matters were remedied by cutting off the supply from a main near the Hongkong Club.

Whilst the "waterspout" lasted, it attracted large crowds of spectators, whilst many police arrived on the scene and kept the crowd under control.

REMARKABLE FEAT.

PLANE FLIES FOR 119 HOURS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.
It is claimed that the aeroplane "Question Mark" has broken all records for any kind of aircraft. It had flown continuously for 119 hours by 6.24 this morning.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KING MAKES SOME IMPROVEMENT.

REASSURING NOTE IN BULLETIN.

OVERCOMING THE STEEPEST GRADIENT.

GRADUAL PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 6.

No morning bulletin regarding His Majesty was issued from Buckingham Palace this morning, though Sir Hugh Riggby attended the King with Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson, and the doctors were in consultation for over an hour.

It was, however, given out that the King had spent a fair night, and that no change in his condition could be reported.

At 8.15 p.m., the following bulletin was posted on the railings outside the Palace:

"The King has had a quiet day and there is some improvement in His Majesty's condition."

(Signed) Stanley Hewett, Dawson of Penn.

The bulletin is regarded as satisfactory. It shows that the King is making steady progress, even if the steps are very short. The doctors were able to report improvement yesterday morning and again to-night, which means that he is holding on to any ground gained, and makes further progress after a short interval.

Vienna Serum.

The doctors report "some improvement" instead of the usual "slight improvement" and this is taken to mean that the forward step was more clearly defined.

A report from Vienna details an announcement in the newspaper *Neue Freie Presse* stating that an Austrian courier left for London four days ago with a medicine for the King. It is stated to be a form of streptococcal sepsis serum, produced at the Austrian Serotherapy Institute, which has qualities not present in any similar preparation produced elsewhere.

The report is not confirmed officially.

King Moved.

The King was yesterday moved from his bedroom to the adjoining Audience Chamber, which for the time being will be used as his sick room. The King's condition was regarded as sufficiently satisfactory to permit the change of room.

The new sick-room is larger and will, in some measure, alter the monotony of his surroundings. The Audience Chamber like the bedroom the King has hitherto occupied overlooks Constitution Hill.

A Difficulty.

One difficulty which has naturally been encountered at the present stage of the King's illness is his difficulty in digesting and assimilating food—the point was emphasised in an authoritative medical statement issued yesterday.

Otherwise, the condition of the wound made at the rear base of the right lung to drain off the fluid has made steady and satisfactory progress and no longer causes anxiety.

It is felt in competent medical circles that the King is gradually overcoming the steepest gradient in a long uphill road to recovery.

Yesterday afternoon the Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York visited Burlington House where a superb Anglo-Batavian collection of Dutch art is on view. The King has lent several fine examples to the exhibition.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
Marshal Li Chai-sum left here for Nanking last evening.—*Reuter.*

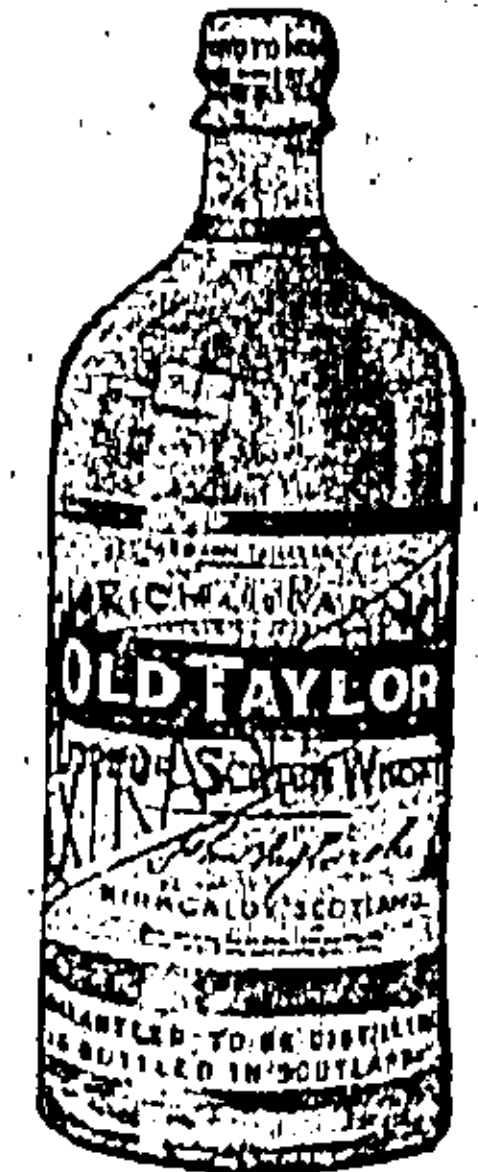
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LOCAL WEDDING.
SATURDAY'S CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, officiated at the wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Miss Dorothy Goodman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, and Mr. Clarence Leimster Farmer, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farmer, of Shamen.

The bride, who was given away by her father, had a Victorian dress of ivory panne velvet embroidered with pearls and diamonds, and a tulle veil ornamented with silver and coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of silver lace with clusters of white parma violets and orange blossom.

The bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Goodman (cousin of the bride), and Miss Margot Crookdale, wore miniature bride's dresses of jade panne velvet with coronets of gold leaves and shoes of brocade to match. Their bouquets were of gold lace with clusters of tinted velvet cowslips and streamers of gold ribbon.

Mrs. R. J. Goodman, the bride's mother, wore a beige georgette ensemble trimmed with fox fur, with shoes and hose to match, and a pretty hat of gold brocade.

Mrs. Wm. Farmer, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in pale grey with striped oriental trimming with stockings to match and lizard shoes. She wore a black hat trimmed with silver and carried a bouquet of mixed sweet peas.

Mrs. Roland Farmer, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was in brown satin with hat to match.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Walter Clarke.

During the ceremony "O, Love Divine" was sung by the congregation, and afterwards Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Mr. F. Mason, the organist, as the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral.

A reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden, where the usual toasts were proposed. Later Mr. and Mrs. Farmer left for Repulse Bay, the bride's going away dress being a powder blue ensemble, trimmed with moleskin fur, with a blue and gold sequin hat and beige shoes and stockings.

"ON APPROVAL."

HONGKONG A.D.C.'S NEXT PRODUCTION.

The A.D.C.'s second production of the season will be Frederick Lonsdale's comedy "On Approval," which will be played at the Theatre Royal for five nights: January 26th, 29th and 31st, and February 1st and 2nd.

This compact little comedy in three acts was an enormous success in London, where it was played at the Fortune Theatre for over a year, being withdrawn only on June 2nd last. It may confidently be expected that with the able production of Mrs. F. G. Hunt, and her carefully selected cast, it will lose none of its brilliance and subtlety.

The high standard set in previous productions of the A.D.C. is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this forthcoming production and the public are strongly advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Booking will open at Anderson's on January 15.

OBITUARY.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

Nice, Jan. 6.
The Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has died of pneumonia. He was a cousin of the late Tsar, and commanded the Russian armies in 1914 and 1915.—Reuter.

FIVE MONTHS' CASE.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING MASTER.

After being on remand for five months, the case against a Chinese of Kowloon City who was arrested on a charge of assaulting his master was heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning. The defendant was alleged to have caused grievous bodily harm to the complainant, who had had his leg amputated.

His Worship in reading the charge to the defendant, said that the offence took place in Po Kwong Road, Kowloon City, on the 2nd instant.

Court Interpreter: Which was? His Worship: 2nd. of August apparently.

In answer to the charge the defendant said that he only struck the complainant in self-defence. He was struck first and was sworn at by the complainant.

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector Phillips said that the Police had one witness who had now absconded. The other, foks of the complainant's shop had also disappeared since the incident.

Giving evidence, the complainant, who appeared in Court supported by a fair of crutches, said that he could not remember the date as it was five months ago. He had instructed the defendant, who was one of his foks, to do some work but he had refused.

Witness asked, "What do you think you are here for; why should I engage you?" and then left the premises. Witness denied that he swore at the defendant.

Struck from Behind.

On reaching the front door, witness was struck from behind by the defendant, who was carrying a bamboo pole. He was knocked down and again hit across the mouth. After receiving a third blow, he was knocked unconscious.

The defendant, making a statement, said that he was entitled to three meals a day but the master would only give him two. He demanded another saying that he was hungry and could not work. He was required to perform very arduous duties, including carrying sand and earth.

The master, said the defendant, swore at him and abused his parents. The complainant poked him with a bamboo pole. Witness admitted striking the complainant three times with the pole.

His Worship, after hearing the evidence, said that he did not believe the defendant and registered a conviction. Whenever he opened his mouth, said His Worship, he showed that he was a very violent and turbulent person.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed, the term to begin from his first appearance in Court—August 8, 1928. Addressing the defendant, his Worship said: "Let me tell you you are extremely lucky not to have been charged with murder and hanged. That man has been in grave danger of his life and let this be a lesson to you to control your temper."

VACCINATION.

ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The number of Chinese vaccinated free of charge by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, from Dec. 3 up to and including Thursday, January 4, was:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	23,784
King's College Division	25,927
Railway Division	3,143
Indian Division	2,854
Kowloon Division	76,673
Mongkok Division	78,209
Shaukiwan Division	5,973
Un Long	1,022
St. Joseph's College Division	6,162
Victoria Nursing Division	479
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	335
Grand Total	224,535

FAREWELL DINNER.

MEMBERS OF COMMUNICATION STAFF LEAVING.

There was a happy gathering at the Royal Naval Canteen on Saturday night when a farewell dinner was held, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. F. Thomas, to say goodbye to some 27 members of the communication staff (signalling and wireless) of H.M.S. Tamar. There were about 50 present who enjoyed a choice menu and musical items. Some of the departing men are stationed at Stonecutters and elsewhere, and are being transferred to England in accordance with the usual custom of sending half a crew home every year.

Those leaving include Mr. C. F. Thomas, who has been in charge of the Commodore's signalling office, and Yeoman of Signals, W. T. Bryan, the popular coach and "general working manager" of the R. N. and R. M. Football Club.

The loyal toast was proposed by the Chairman, after which Mr. F. Jones proposed "Departing Friends." This was followed by a toast to "Friends Remaining," by Mr. C. Moore, and "The Visitors," by Mr. A. V. Bryan.

After the speeches, several enjoyable items were given and there was also community singing, the music being provided by Chief Yeoman of Signals Swetland's orchestra, while Corporal Marine Justice was at the piano.

Mr. G. Vince, Commissioned Telegraphist, who contributed to the programme, expressed appreciation of the worth of the staff leaving and called for three cheers for the Chairman, which were lustily given, after which those present sang "For He's a jolly good fellow."

GIRL LOSES FOOT.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT SHEUNGSHUI.

Trippers to Sheungshui, whilst waiting at the railway station on Saturday afternoon, witnessed a distressing accident to Miss Fanny Lawson, of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

From accounts gathered from eyewitnesses, it seems that there was a very large crowd at Sheungshui to board the 4.45 train. Miss Lawson attempted to get on the train before it was brought to a standstill, and in doing so, missed her footing and tumbled on to the railway track.

Before she had time to right herself, the train had gone over her right leg, close to the ankle, severing the foot from the rest of the leg.

Willing hands soon extracted Miss Lawson from her position and first aid was rendered by two Europeans who were on the scene. Miss Lawson was conveyed in the train to Kowloon, where she was taken off and rushed to the Kowloon hospital, accompanied by two teachers of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

Dr. J. C. Macgown, who was at the Sheungshui Agricultural Show, was one of the first to attend to the injured lady after the accident.

It is understood that a large party of girls from St. Stephen's Girls' College went to Sheungshui and that on the way out there was a scarcity of railway accommodation.

It is probable that it was a desire to secure a comfortable seat on the return journey that prompted Miss Lawson and a few other girls to attempt to scramble on to the train before it had quite stopped.

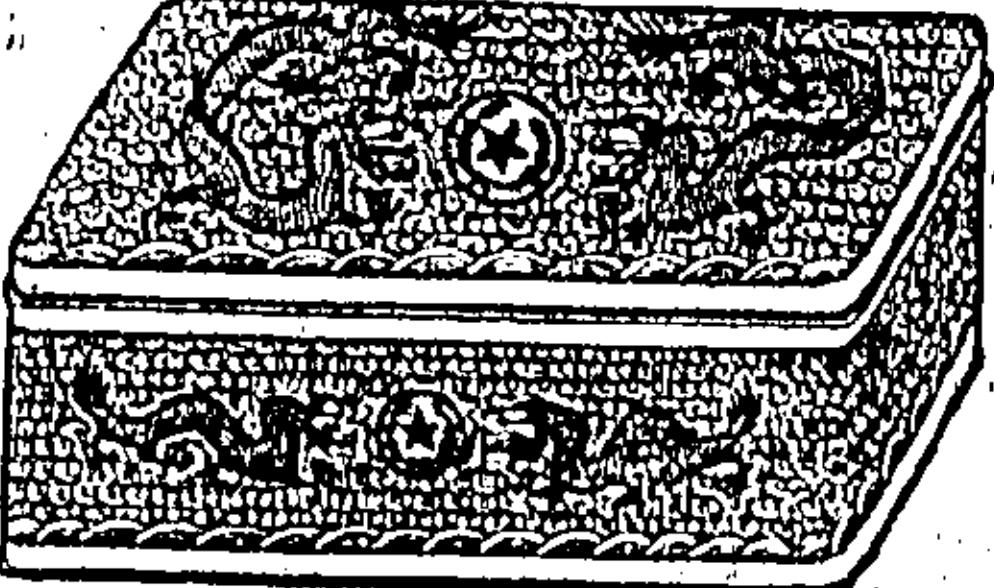
Casablanca, Jan. 6.
M. Steeg, the French Resident-General of Morocco, has left, having retired in consequence of the new law forbidding men with business appointments to hold public office.—Reuter.

TWO SPECIAL VALUES

Which You Should Try To-day!

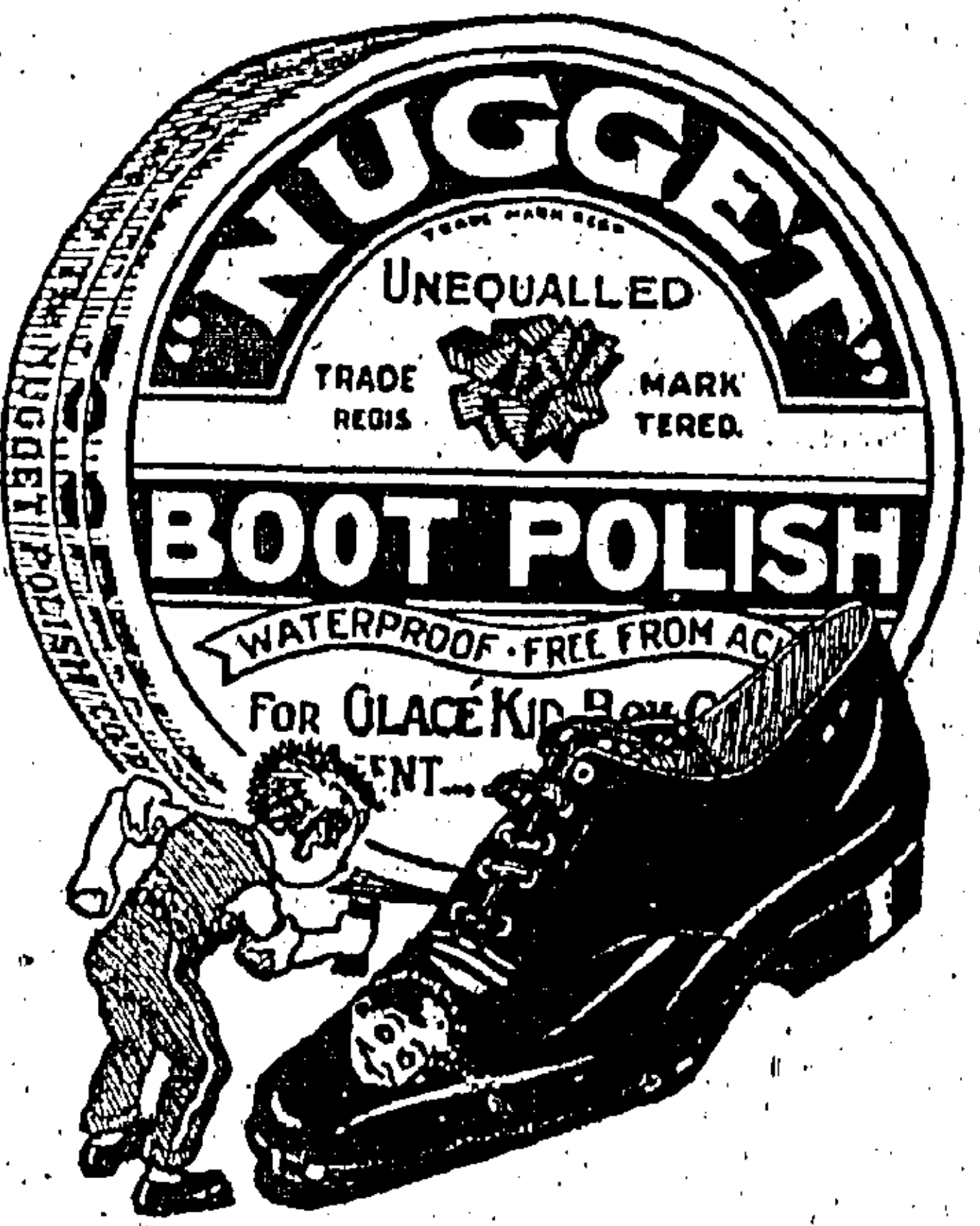


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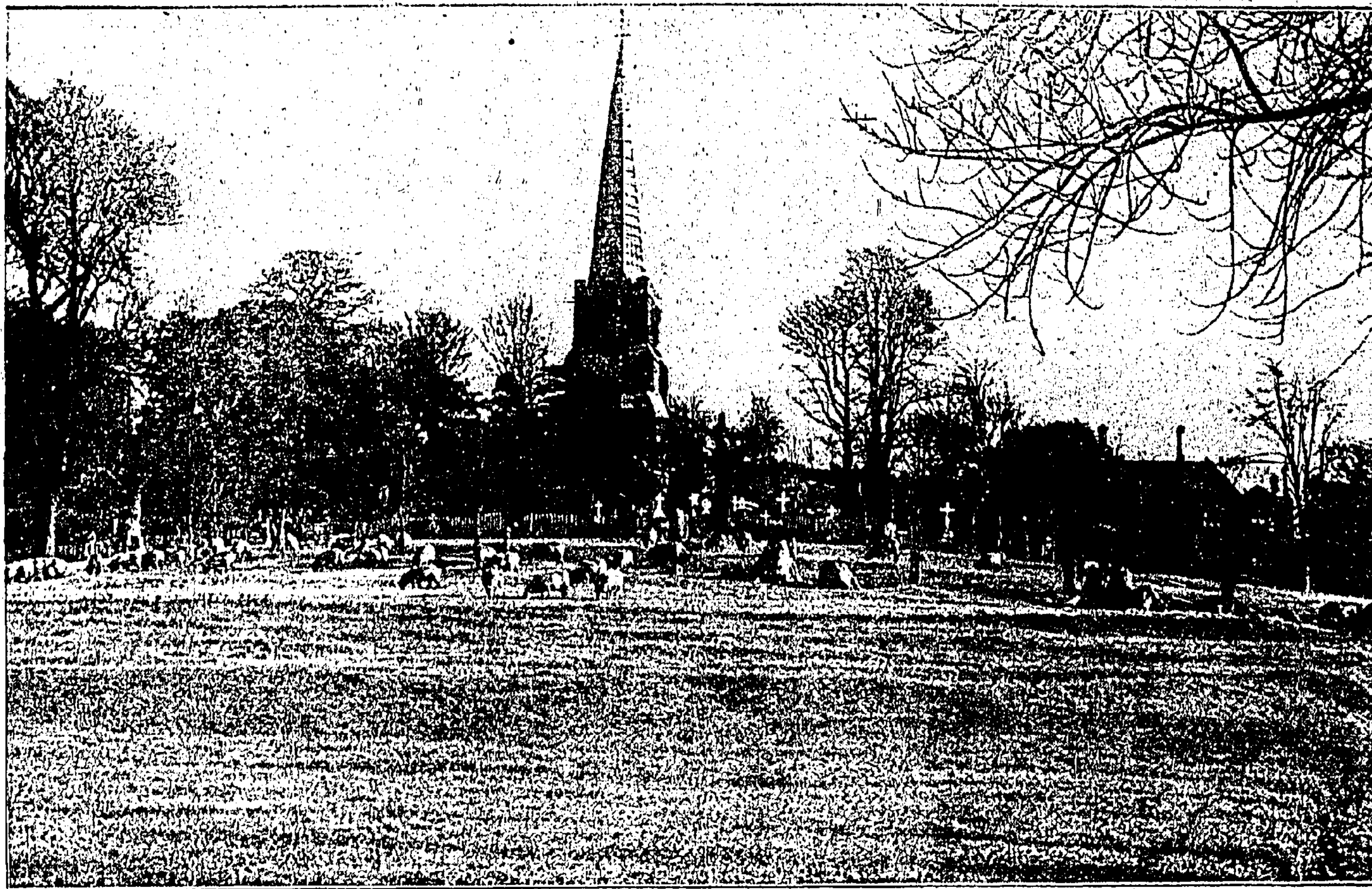
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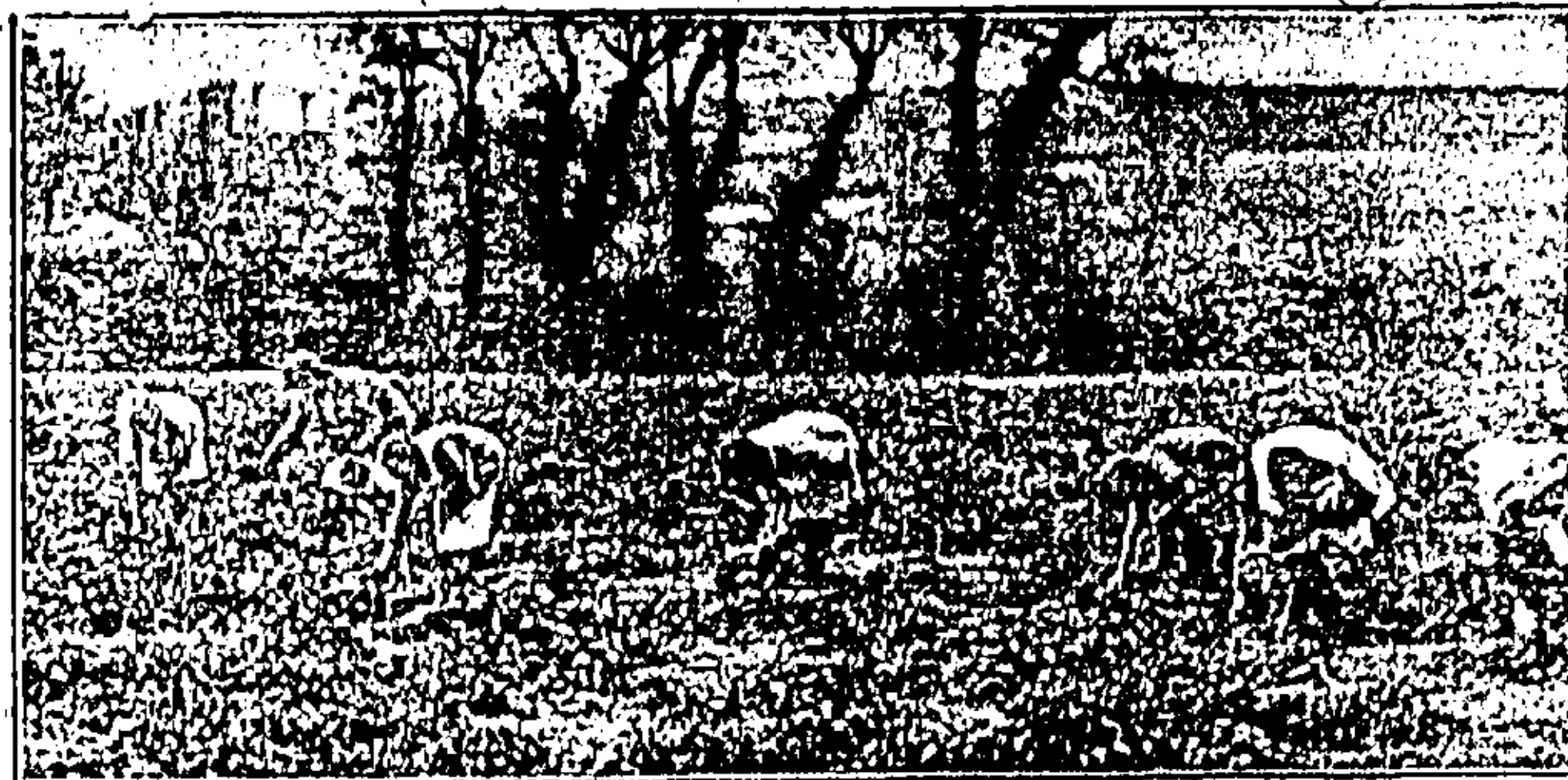




Under the new town-planning scheme of the Harrow Urban District Council, steps have been taken to preserve certain open spaces on Harrow Hill near the church and the school. Our picture shows a view looking across Church Fields, one of the spaces marked for preservation, towards the church and showing some of the school buildings, including Old School and the spire of the School Chapel. (Times copyright).



Lord Alington and Lady Mary Ashley-Cooper, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, were married at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Our picture shows the bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony. (Times copyright).



Flower pickers at work in the violet fields near Ludgvan, on the slopes above Mounts Bay. The home flower industry is increasing each year. (Times copyright).



A photograph taken during the Tiverton meet at Pennymoor, showing the field moving to fresh covert. (Times copyright).



Miss Flora Ezekiel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ezekiel of Shanghai who was married at the Majestic Hotel recently to Mr. A. T. Rogers of the S. M. Police.



Repair work in progress on Rospyrn Bridge, which spans the River Fowey above Lostwithiel. The oldest parts of the bridge date from the 15th century. (Times copyright).



The Russian Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as seen recently on a route march.

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LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN.—From No. 8, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon, TWO Liver and White Pointers, on the morning of December 30, between the hours of 1 and 6 a.m. Descriptions:—Male, 2 liver patches on either side. Female, small patch, about 4 inches on left hind leg and 3 small patches on the tail. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. Day time Tel. C.358, after office hours, K.1211.

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Hongkong, Jan. 1st, 1929.

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PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. GERALD HOLLINGS-WORTH BOND has been Admitted as a Partner in the firm of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS, Chartered Architects, Civil Engineers & Surveyors, as from 2nd January, 1929. The business will continue to be carried on under the Name of DENISON, RAM AND GIBBS.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1330 b
Chartered Bank, \$22 b
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n
P. and O. \$91 n
East Asiatic \$85 b

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$670 sa.
Union Ins., \$368 n
North China, Ins., \$160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s
China Fire, \$280 b
H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 n

Shipping.
Douglases, \$381 n
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b
H. K. Tugs, \$1 sa.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$721 b
Sholl Trans., \$113/- n
Union Waterboats, \$23.10 b

Mining.
Bonguets, \$2.40 b
Kailans, 70/- b
Lampkats, \$1.10 n
Shai Exploration, \$1.20 s
Rauhs, \$51 b
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$134 s
Whampoa Docks, \$381 b
China Providents, \$5.25 b
Hongkows, \$15 b
New Engineering, \$1.51 n
Shanghai Docks, \$1.05 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 sa.
Oriental, \$12.25 sa.
Shai Cottons, \$15.51 (old) b
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 s
H. K. Lands, \$632 b
Shai Lands, \$165 b
Humphreys, \$14.80 b
Realities, \$81 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.80 b
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s
Star Ferries, \$721 b
China Lights, (Old) \$12.50 b
H. K. Electric, \$531 s
Macao Electric, \$361 b
Telephones, \$6.60 b
China Buses, \$1.01 b
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrial.
China Sugars, 80 n
Malabons, \$214 b
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n
Cements (Comp.) \$9.75 b
Ropes (Old) \$7.60 n
United Alabastos \$5 n

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$21.75 b
Watsons, \$13.30 sa.
Dur A. Wing, 80 b
Lane Crawford, \$3.05 n
Mackintosh, \$20 n
Sinceros, \$9.50 b
Wim. Powells, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$281 s
Constructions, \$1.50 b
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$68%
H.K.G. Loan 5% s, Prom. Interest

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was similarly presented with a diploma and His Excellency informed the gathering that Dr. Woo's connexion with the Brigade dated as far back as 1916.

At this point His Excellency explained that the presentation of the smaller diploma was the first step which led later to the presentation of the more elaborate diploma, which bore the signature of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Prior of the Order.

Dr. Benjamin Cheonglam Wong, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Divisional Surgeon of Y.M.C.A. division, was presented with a diploma. His Excellency mentioning that Dr. Wong had been connected with the Brigade since 1918.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., B.Ch., (Ed.), D.T.M. & H., F.R.C.S. (Ed.),

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 300 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather report.
8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Evening Programme (Victor Records).
"Pomp and Circumstance" March
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Largo" (Handel)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
"Prince Igor".

Fedor Chaliapin, Bass.
"Boris Godunov".
Fedor Chaliapin, Bass.
"Dance of the Gnomes".
Bachmannoff Piano Solo.
"Etude Tableu".
Bachmannoff Piano Solo.
"God will take care of you".
Marion Talley, Soprano.
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".
Marion Talley, Soprano.
"Damnation of Faust".

Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Bachante-Sansou and Bellini".
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.
"Marchia".
John McCormack, Tenor.
"Somewhere a voice is calling".
John McCormack, Tenor.
"Hail Sovereign Lord".
Fedor Chaliapin, Bass.
"As I view these Scenes".
Fedor Chaliapin, Bass.
"Under the Palms".

Alfred Cortot, Piano Solo.
"Cradle Song" (Brahms).
Alfred Cortot, Piano Solo.
"Metropolis".
Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.
"Where is My Boy to-night".
Louis Hanner Contralto.
"I Love to tell the story".
Louis Hanner Contralto.
"Oest Voss". The Salan Group.
"Dawn of to-morrow". The Salan Group.

"Down South". Eveready Hour Group.
"Goin' Home". Eveready Hour Group.
"Deep River". Francis Alda, Soprano.
"By the Waters of Minnetonka". Francis Alda, Soprano.
"No one knows". Renee Chemet, Violin Solo.
"Do you know my Garden?". Renee Chemet, Violin Solo.
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve". Dorch Oldham, Tenor.

"Absent". Dorch Oldham, Tenor.
10 p.m. News Bulletin and Local Announcements.
Waltz from Midnight Sun.
Mark Hambourg, Pinnoforte Solo.
Melody in F.
Mark Hambourg, Pinnoforte Solo.
Die Meistersinger Overture (Wagner).
Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Music.
God Save The King.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

LETTER GOLF.

From COAT to RACK is merely five strokes, but it seems a long way to the rack for William, who often hangs his on the floor.

C	O	A	T
R	A	C	K

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

Divisional Surgeon of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. division, was next called and was presented with a diploma. Dr. Li's connexion with the Ambulance Brigade dated back to 1916. In 1919 he was elected Honorary Life Member of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. After the presentation, tea was served.

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From	Per	Date
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 17th to 19th Dec. 1928)	Persea	January 8.
Straits and London parcels, (London 6th Dec.)	Sarpedon	January 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of France	January 9.
Straits	Fookang	January 9.
Straits	Kidderpore	January 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	January 11.
Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November)	Ningchow	January 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	January 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 14.
Manila	President McKinley	January 14.
Salon	Sphinx	January 15.
Shanghai	Athos II	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 17.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	Mon. Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Havana Maru	Mon. Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Salgon	Shinyo Maru	Mon. Jan. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon. Jan. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Jan. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Mon. Jan. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, *U.S.A., *Canada *Central and *S. America and *Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia.	President Taft	Mon. Jan. 7, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 28th Jan.)
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon. Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Salgon	Lyceum	Mon. Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Pakhoi and Halphong	Raymond Poincare	Mon. Jan. 7, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Mon. Jan. 7, 6 p.m. (Letters only)
Straits and Calcutta	Tatna	Tues. Jan. 8, Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	Tues. Jan. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Huog Hol	Tues. Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Mar- seilles	Perseus	Tues., Jan. 8, K. P. O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 8th February.)
Salgon	Clara Jensen	Tues., Jan. 8, 4.30 a.m.
Swatow	Waishung	Tues. Jan. 8, 5 p.m.



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The November number of the *Caduceus*, which has just been issued, contains a number of interesting articles of medical and surgical topics, among them one by Dr. C. Y. Wang on Vitamins, and a clinical report of the School of Obstetrics and Gynecology by Drs. R. E. Tottenham, D. K. Pillai and S. K. Lam and Miss P. C. Lai. Among other contributions are a short report on Gynecological Specimens, by Dr. C. Y. Wang, Acute Inflammation of the Anterior Segment of the Eyeball, by Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Pulmonary Form of Malignant Tertian Malaria, by Major D. W. Beamish, R.A.M.C., The Science of Chiropody, by Dr. Alexander Cannon, and Vesical Calculus, by Dr. C. K. Chee.

WOMAN'S WORLD. FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Pictured above is a smart suit in beige and rust red, with a blouse of beige faille crepe, tying at the front side with a full, soft bow. The dancer frock is of a dawn pink faille taffeta, while the other model wears a wine-red velvet suit. It has a little racoon choker collar, and with it is carried a racoon muff.

Grey Ermine.

YOUTHFUL-LOOKING FUR COATS.

Several new ideas are being launched this season, where youthful-looking fur coats are concerned. Sleeves, pockets, collars, and the general line of all have special significance. There are some new youthful-looking coats also in woollen materials, trimmed and lined with fur.

A girl of twenty can wear these fur coats, and not look a day older than her age in them, and the woman of forty can look younger than she is, when she wears one of them.

Grey ermine is being much employed for these youthful-looking coats. In a lovely pearly grey, lines run down the body to the waist and across the skirt part, which is sufficiently full to be graceful. These coats have collar and balloon cuffs of grey fox. A small, black, broad-tail coat, trimmed with lynx, is made in curling lines, with a generously big shawl collar and deep cuffs.

Cloth coats, in soft rich colours have full trimmings lavishly put on in deep bands which curve up the front or up the back, and always, the collars and cuffs are wide and comfortable. Many of the coats show skirts made full by means of godets, or by the cut of the cloth. Most furs are elaborately worked, and some cloth coats are also attached.

Beads and Sequins.

Beaded and sequined dresses are once more to the fore. They are to be seen in all colours, and in black and white, silver and gold and grey. The grey sequin dresses are quite new, and there is a new way of mixing dull and shiny sequins which is very effective. The patterns worked in beads and sequins take the same form as the incrustations of shiny material in dull, or dull in shiny, or colour in black and white. Everything curves to a given point, or long lines drop to one point. Hems are uneven, pointed, scalloped, and cut into turreted shapes and patterns, such as we used to make in the kindergarten in coloured papers.

Smooth Arms.

RUB WITH SANDSTONE.

What is colloquially called "gooseflesh" is a blemish which a Dover-street beauty specialist is frequently called upon to overcome now that the winter dance season is launched.

Rubbing Away Roughness.

"I tell my clients to rub down the dead skin with sandstone," she said. "It is not such a painful method as it sounds, for it is not so hard as pumicestone. A round sandstone implement is supplied to use at home. The same treatment is given for the roughness that often appears at the elbow. In conjunction a special softening cream is recommended.

To Remedy that Blue Look.

"Blueness of the arms is, of course, caused by bad circulation, and to remedy this the obvious step is thorough massage. Then a radium pack is applied, because I find that the radium emanation with which the mud is treated actually whitens the skin as well as stimulating the circulation. After the treatment a white lotion, specially compounded so that it does not rub off on the coat of one's dance partner, is applied to the arms and hands.

"I have found, by the way, that the last few days have brought a big demand for a vivid pinky-red nail varnish. I dislike it intensely myself, but it is noticeably a craze among chic women at the moment."

Kid Gloves.

HAVE GOLD AND SILVER BUCKLES.

Gloves, one would think, could not change and follow the capricious tide of fashion. They can only be made with four fingers and a thumb. How, then, is it possible to show something new? They change, and every season are somewhat different from those of the previous time.

Now they are made of white kid leather, but instead of being decorated and embroidered on the wrist, they are without any trimming at all, except for a large metal buckle, under which the glove is tightened on the wrist.

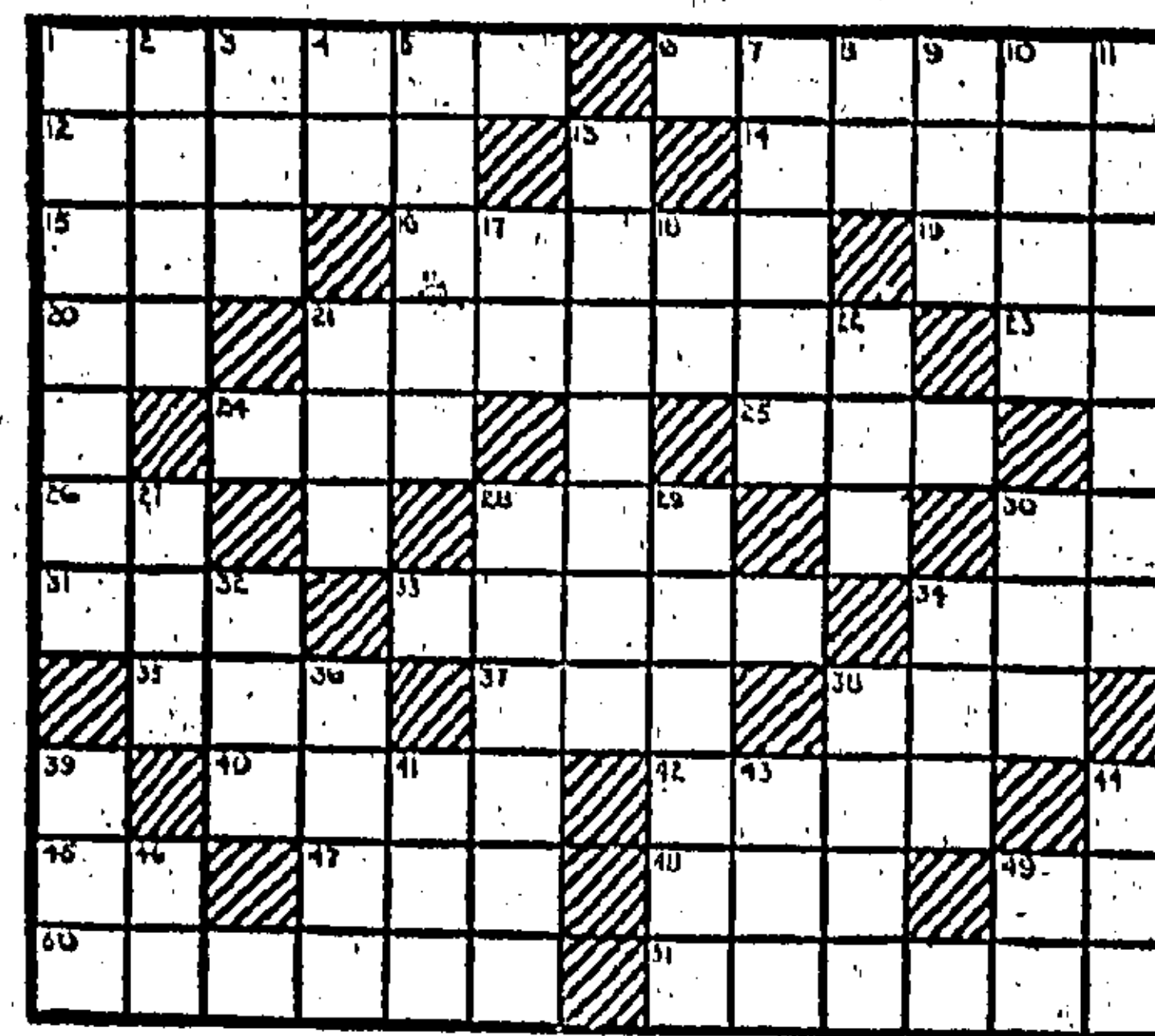
These buckles are made of silver or gold, or sometimes enamelled with modern decorations, and the shades of them are combined to match the ensemble. This very simple idea is charming and new, and is meeting with great success.

Velvet and Cloth Bags. Since fashion has decreed the absolute necessity of harmony in the whole attire of women, bags cannot be left out of the general scheme. Every smart woman has a special bag to match each of her dresses.

Some large and comfortable ones are combined for travelling purposes; some are made of woollen cloth, the same as the sports dress, and although much flatter and smaller, their shape reminds one of the big travelling bag. They do not want any trimming or expensive monogram, and remain absolutely plain.

Some other bags for afternoon are made of felt or velvet, and match either the hat or shoes. They sometimes have very rich jewelled attachments, diamonds, onyx, crystal, coral, or jade being used. With evening frocks, very small bags are in favour; small, but elaborate and rich, covered with astrakhan, or embroidered with fine threads of gold. To-day, the handbag is the crux of the toilette.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal
1 Who was "Lancelotti's Lily Maid"?
6 Into what sea does the Yukon River empty?
12 Of what state is Augusta the capital?
14 Light primitive boat.
15 Conclusion.
16 To embellish.
19 Convent worker.
20 Second note in A scale.
21 Visionary.
22 Point of compass.
24 Similar to a donkey.
25 Two thousand pounds.
26 Minor note.
28 Sol.
30 Seventh note in scale.
31 Lair.
33 Ultimate.
34 Genus of ruminant quadrupeds.
35 Membranous bag.
37 Cluster of fibres in wool staple.
38 Obstruction in a stream.
40 Screw threaded pin.
42 Homo of a beast.
45 Provided.
47 Born.
48 Foe.
49 Dad.
50 What was Abraham Lincoln by profession?
51 The young of what fish is called a "parr"?

Vertical
7 Applause.
8 Sun god.
9 Wayside hotel.
10 Name of anything.
11 Which is the first "Book" in the "Bible"?
13 Who is the god of the waters? (Mythology).
17 Toward.
18 Three-toed sloth.
21 To employ.
22 At the present time.
27 Bronze.
28 Dress of iron.
29 What is the second largest city in Italy?
30 Male cat.
32 Projection on a lock.
34 Long rail.
36 The European rabbit.
38 Face of a clock.
39 Lubricant.
41 Sheltered place.
43 Constellation.
44 Pale.
46 Fourth note in scale.
49 Italian river.

Saturday's Solution.

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VIOLATING MICHIGAN'S LIQUOR LAW.

Lansing (Mich.), Dec. 31. Mrs. Etta Miller was sentenced to life imprisonment to-day after she had been found guilty of having been convicted four times of liquor felonies.

Specifically, she was convicted of being a habitual criminal, as defined in Michigan's new criminal code. This code defines as a habitual anyone who has been convicted of a felony four times, and under the state law the liquor-law violations of which Mrs. Miller was convicted are felonies. Her case was the first of its kind to arise.

The jury, composed of eight men and four women, was out thirteen minutes.

Mrs. Miller's attorney, Senator Seymour Person, announced that he would appeal to the States Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the legislature is to meet on Jan. 2 and it is expected that the criminal code will be revised.—Associated Press.

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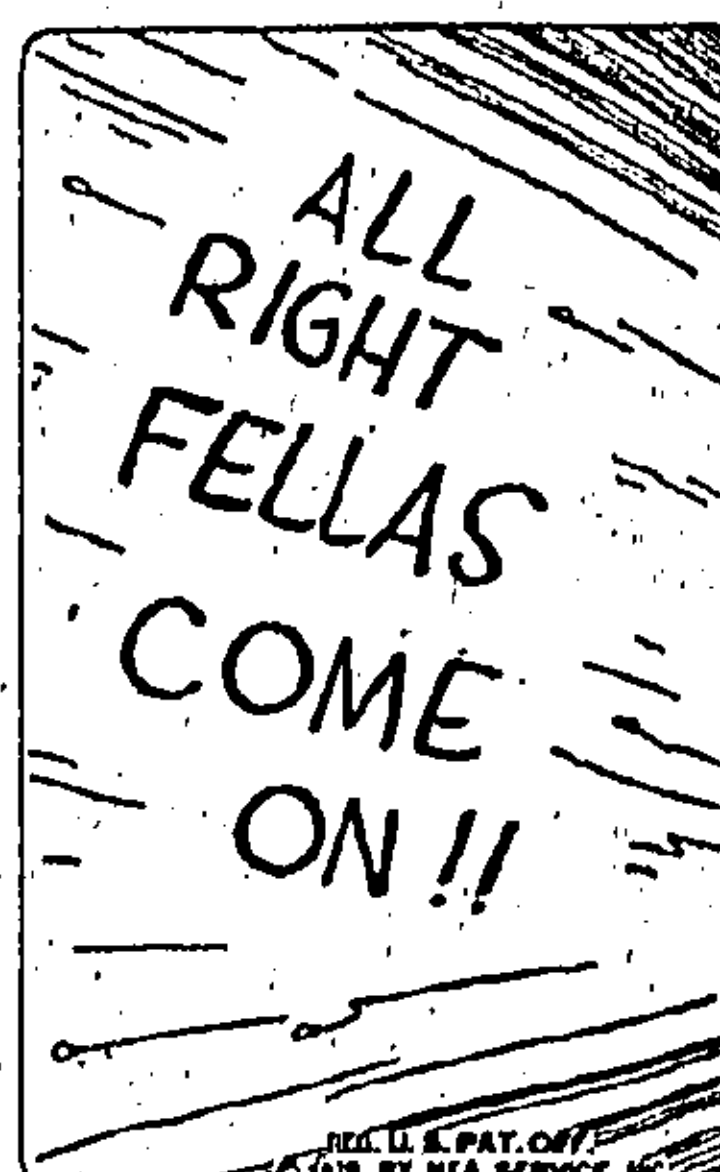
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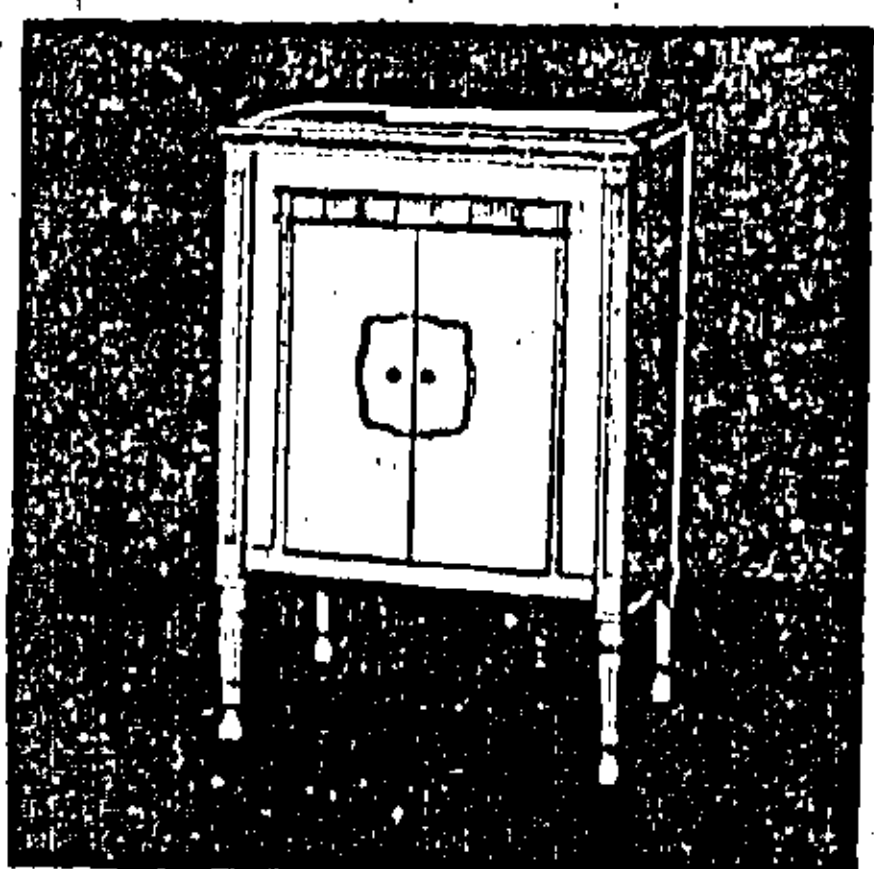
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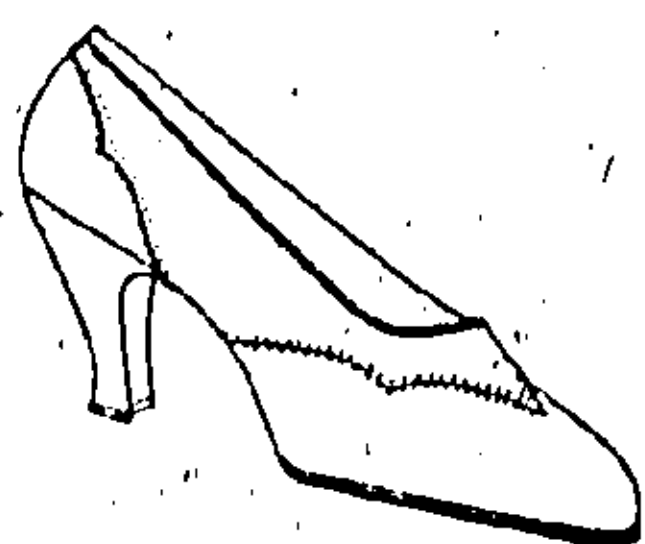
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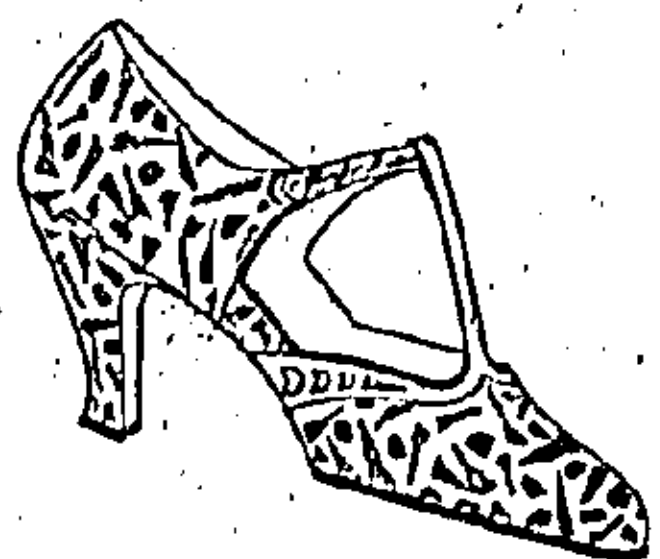
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RATE RELIEF.

It is obvious from Home papers to hand that the Government's De-rating Bill, on which the Baldwin administration is staking so much, is receiving a great deal of criticism. The Liberal and Labour Press is naturally critical, but the Conservative papers are also raising many questions over a measure which is considered by many commentators to be ill-timed and incomprehensible, and of which the major effects cannot be accurately predicted. So strong have the criticisms been that some of the Government leaders are suggesting wholesale modifications in the hope of making it more palatable to the country. The Bill has been framed to relieve the basic industries and agriculture of the crushing burden of rates, but it is pointed out that this problem cannot be solved by the mere process of juggling with figures, as for every penny taken off the contribution of the industrialist—whether struggling or prospering—another penny must be exacted from other classes of the community.

Apart from the point as to whether the results of the Bill will be good or bad, the colossal difficulty of trying to form an opinion on the subject, when even its originators have been unable to do so, has apparently added to the strong feeling amongst Government supporters that the moment for bringing forward a measure which presents such an opportunity for attack is ill-timed. Even thirty pages of explanatory matter accompanying the Bill have failed to clarify the opposition, and the most that its supporters can do is to urge that the measure is at least worthy of a trial. On broad lines, there can be little doubt that the proposed de-rating will benefit certain businesses, but one commentator is at pains to show that it would be equally beneficial to those concerns if their rents, their gas, water or electric light bills were reduced instead of their rates, and it would be equally easy to do so if someone else had to provide the money. In the provision of funds lies a serious difficulty under the Bill. A considerable portion is being raised by taxing petrol, meaning another increase in the Excise and Customs duties, which amount already to nearly one-third of the national revenue, obtained by taxing commodities which do not suffer from competition, or commodities not capable of production in Britain. Every penny of these

duties is paid by the taxpayer and sends up the cost of living; not a penny of them assists the dire position of industry and agriculture. But the petrol tax constitutes only half the amount required, and it is certain that the other half will come out of the pocket of the taxpayer, and that thousands will bear all the disadvantages of the increased cost of living, without any relief whatever from de-rating.

Whatever opinions may be held regarding the underlying principle of Safeguarding, there can be no doubt that the duties under the Safeguarding of Industries Act have fallen to a great extent on the foreign producer, and it is consequently not surprising to gather that many of the Government's supporters are pleading for a bold policy along this line rather than the embarking on a complicated de-rating scheme which is hardly expected to make much of an appeal to the voters at the next General Election. The whole country is anxiously waiting for a policy which will effectually deal with the problem of the relief of unemployment and the depression overlying industry and agriculture. It will, we may be sure, vote for the Party which, in its opinion, provides the best or most reasonable-looking cure. The de-rating measure, or the "Raise Your Rates Bill," as one Conservative paper dubs it, is hardly likely to make a strong appeal. And it is this circumstance which is causing some anxiety to many of the Government's supporters.

England's Test Triumph.

England's cricket superiority was established beyond a shadow of a doubt on Saturday when Arthur Chapman's men set the seal on their earlier triumphs by winning the third Test match and, with it, the "Ashes." Australia had a sporting chance right to the end; indeed, it may be said that from the time Bradman began to hit England's bowling about on Thursday evening, the odds were in their favour. Before Friday was out, however, as the result of a memorable partnership between Hobbs and Sutcliffe, the complete ascendancy of the visiting side was again established, and they won all the way. The margin of three wickets is not even the margin of their success. The match was well won when Herbert Sutcliffe, the hero of the second innings, was sent back after making 135 runs. He was at bat until 318 runs were on the board, and only fourteen more were required for victory. The remaining losses can be attributed to somewhat reckless efforts to achieve the honour of scoring the winning hit. Such an effort was obviously the cause of the downfall of Chapman, who had more reason than any other player for desiring the distinction. Never before has an England team been set the gigantic task of scoring over 300 runs in the fourth innings and succeeded, and that this was accomplished on a spiteful wicket is in itself a wonderful tribute to the mastery of the batsmen. It was a wonderful game from beginning to end, a match of strange fluctuations, but England throughout played with the will to win, and millions of eager followers of the play throughout the world will unite in the heartiest congratulations to Chapman and his colleagues, who have so finely upheld the honour of English cricket, and dispelled, once and for all, the pessimism engendered by the Australian successes since the War. The Australians did their best to avert the disaster, but were forced to capitulate to a better team. The match won the rubber for England in Australia for the first time since 1911-12, but it is safe to assume that the present team is far ahead in all-round ability to that led by J. W. H. T. Douglas. It is no discredit to Australia that they have fallen before the finest team that ever left England's shores.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, has arranged for a free lecture on Christian Science to be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall on Monday, January 21st, at 8.45 p.m. A further announcement will appear later.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE FEW DIFFICULTIES THAT HOLD OUT AGAINST REAL ADVANCE. THEY FLY, LIKE THE VISIBLE HORIZON, BEFORE THOSE WHO ADVANCE.

The E. and A. s.s. Arafura, from Australia, is due here to-morrow morning.

The temperature in Shanghai at 6 o'clock this morning was 25, compared with 62 in Hongkong.

H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, left Sourabaya on Sunday for Batavia, in continuation of her southern cruise.

The s.s. Anjou is to be taken in hand at the Kwong Fook Cheung yard for overhaul and refit this afternoon.

The concert arranged by Mrs. Cashman for Thursday, 10th January, at the Helena May will not take place.—Adv.

It is understood that the s.s. San Nam Ho will resume duty on the Kowloon run this evening, after overhaul and refit.

Amongst the passengers arriving here from Manila by the s.s. President Taft were Captain George Anderson and Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves.

H. M. Australian submarines, Otway and Oxley, which are now on their way from England to Australia, arrived at Batavia on Saturday.

Wireless reports received this morning were to the effect that the s.s. Yuet On is again aground at the Bar and requests the assistance of a gunboat.

The Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., for which Messrs. Butterfield and Swire are the local agents, has issued an effective calendar bearing a coloured plate of Hongkong at night.

Following the general adoption of wireless by river steamers, work is now in progress on board both the Tai Lee and the On Lee, and will be completed within the next week.

Commr. G. F. Hole resumed his seat as Marine Magistrate this morning, when a master and a mistress of cargo junk were charged with making fast to the s.s. Seistan while that vessel was under way. Pleading guilty, defendants were each fined \$5 with the usual alternative.

Discharged on Saturday for unlawful possession of 1,293 piastres a Halphong Chinese was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on an extradition charge, and was remanded a week. His Worship explained to the fugitive that he was held on an alleged fraud in connexion with certain title deeds in Halphong.

Hongkong is to have two real treats in the near future. On February 25th, La Argentina, the world-famous Spanish dancer, is to appear at the Theatre Royal, whilst Galli-Curci, the noted soprano, is to be heard at the Queen's Theatre. These artists are being brought to the East by Mr. A. Strok.

Passengers arriving here by the s.s. Taping included Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Miss K. A. Ford, Mrs. L. Perle, Mrs. E. O. Drake, Miss A. Clinton, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. H. Hudson, Mr. N. E. Yates, Mr. F. C. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spender, Mr. L. G. Baxter, Miss Eva Lennon, Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. W. R. Kennedy, Miss M. Owen, Miss J. Brown, Miss M. Mackinlay, Miss Fidge, Mr. J. Duthie, Mr. McKee, Miss McQuire and Miss Kendon.

We have received from Mr. D. Timmins, the representative of Messrs. E. S. and A. Robinson, the famous colour printers of Bristol, a copy of that firm's calendar for 1929. It bears a beautifully coloured copy of R. James' "Tossing for Innings," the original of which hangs in the pavilion at Lord's Cricket Ground. This is the first time that it has been published in colour, and its reproduction comes at an appropriate moment, in view of the English cricket victories in Australia.

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are two humorists who hit off many a bright situation in their joint work as co-stars in "Circus Rookies," the current feature film at the Queen's Theatre. Variety is provided by the participation of a trained gorilla, who really is a star performer. "Circus Rookies" is being screened for the last time at all shows to-day, an added attraction being the appearance of Professor Otto Hartrath and his "singing saw."

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

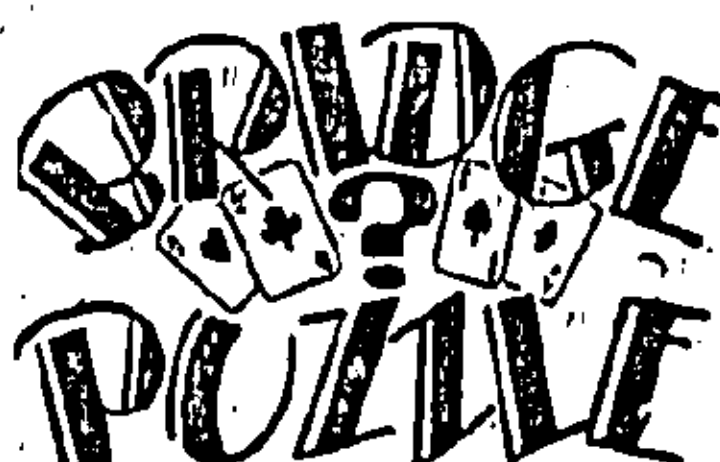
NOTED ACTOR-SINGER
COMING TO HONGKONG.

On the 21st and 22nd inst., the public of Hongkong will have the opportunity of hearing William Heughan, the famous Scotch actor-singer, who is arriving here by the Kinsinger from Singapore. He will give only two concerts, commencing at 9.15 p.m. at the Theatre Royal. Apart from the fact that he is acknowledged by leading critics to be one of the outstanding artists of the day, Mr. Heughan has also the distinction of being acclaimed one of the world's leading basso singers. American and British critics alike have praised his efforts highly and termed him an artist of personality and magnificent voice.

Accompanying Mr. Heughan are two artists, Miss Bell, brilliant English cellist, and Miss Gladys Sayer, well-known pianist and accompanist. Each in her own sphere has earned high praise in artistic circles.

In every city in which they have made appearances the trio have been praised enthusiastically. Mr. Heughan is now on his second world tour, and will come to Hongkong following engagements in the F.M.S. and Singapore. Of him the *Straits Times* said:—"He is in sober fact the best interpreter of Scottish song now living. His voice is magnificent in its power and quality." It is to be hoped that the public will not miss this opportunity of hearing such world-famous artists.

When in Melbourne recently, Dame Nellie Melba, world-famed singer, said she hoped the public would flock in hundreds to hear Heughan sing. "He is a wonderful artist and those who miss him will be sorry all their lives. He fairly tore my heart strings with his singing," she declared and added, "he and his two assisting artists are a wonderful set, all three."



CLUBS are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win five of the six tricks. Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in this diagram. Study the situation and see if you can find the proper solution. Remember, there is only one method of play that will enable North and South to win five of the six tricks. After you've tried it, look at the answer and see if you did it right.

The Solution.

This problem embodies the squeeze play. In addition, it is rather unique because the only way of solving it lies in trumping with what appears to be an unnecessarily high card and then permitting the opponents to win a trump trick with a lower card.

South leads the four of spades. North trumping with the jack and East discarding a diamond. North then leads the nine of trumps, which West wins with the ten. West is now forced to lead a spade to South, South immediately winning two tricks in that suit. On these two spade tricks, East must discard either two diamonds or one diamond and the ace of hearts. In the former case, South leads the deuce of diamonds and North wins the last two tricks with the queen and seven. If East discards the ace of hearts and only one diamond, South wins the next trick with the king of hearts and North the last trick with the queen of diamonds.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 6.
Paris	124.09 1/2
New York	48 5/16
Brussels	34.89 1/2
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.07 1/16
Berlin	20.38 3/4
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.17 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Vienna	84.45 1/2
Prague	163 13/16
Madrid	29.73
Lisbon	108
Athens	875
Bucharest	808 1/4
Rio	520/82
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/0.1/82
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/7
Yokohama	2/7
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

Some people complain that when they want a policeman in a hurry they can never find one, but Miss Marie Santoro, a pretty seventeen-year-old Chicago Jewess has just had a very different experience.

When walking home recently a bold young man attempted to speak to her. Marie at once screamed "Police!" at the top of her voice. Within ten seconds exactly one hundred and twelve armed detectives appeared on the scene as if by magic, and the luckless young man, simply petrified at this overwhelming display of force, was marched off to the police station.

It was subsequently explained that the police avalanche was due to the fact that Marie happened, at the moment, to be passing the detective headquarters, where the men were assembling prior to attending Governor "Al" Smith's mass meeting.

We may be whacked at golf or tennis. Maybe we cannot sell our coals; But some misfortune now and then is.

Extremely bracing for our souls. And, when we look across the ocean, To Britons half the world away, We may be pardoned for the notion That there are games we still can play.

Yes, all the croakers stand confounded. Seeing what England's men have done. Occasioning delight unbounded. At home to every mother's son. And while our team there's not a fly on, And head and tail are going strong, We somehow feel the British Lion Will manage still to rub along.

The conjurer was performing in a room adjoining a gunpowder factory. A sailor and his parrot were thoroughly enjoying the show. The conjurer changed half-a-crown into a penny.

"Now, that's a good trick," said the sailor, lighting his pipe. "I wonder what he'll do next?" The sailor then threw away his match. A minute later there was no sailor, no factory, no room, no village.

On a steeple a mile away the parrot, with one feather remaining, said, "Now, that's a good trick. I wonder what he'll do next?"

[A prominent dentist asserts that, for the sake of children's teeth, sweets and sweetshops should be abolished.]

From Fife to Tonypandy; from Durham to Penzance. The haunts of choirs and candy are looked upon as chance. By one who deems confections a menace to our youth, And points to imperfections that threaten every tooth.

But be not roused, ye flappers, and schoolboys, raise no cry; Without (or with) their wrappers, such things are yours to buy; For though, with heavy full sighs, the expert aims with skill, His chance of hitting bullseyes is practically nil.

Williesden witness—My lady friend has sold her sewing-machine and she has also parted with her husband.

Williesden wife—My husband and I are on good terms when we meet. Magistrate—What does he say? Wife—Oh, we never speak.

A man said at Shoreditch County Court that when he had a little to drink his wife was in the habit of locking him in his bedroom.

Mr. Snell, the Magistrate, to a woman witness at Old Street—Was your husband drunk? The woman—No, sir, quite sober for a change.

"He came round and hit me on the nose, and I had the finest blow on my nose that I've ever had in my life," explained a witness in an assault summons at North London.

A woman troubled with nightmare, who frequently cried out in her sleep, was advised by her doctor to live with a cheerful family in order that her nerves might improve.

She accordingly advertised for a room with "a family who would not object to screaming in the night."

She received several answers, and among them was one which asked, "How often would you require us to scream?"

For the past two days the health return shows 20 further cases of small-pox, of which 15 were from Kowloon, three from Hongkong, and one from the New Territories. There were also two cases of puerperal fever and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese.

SHIP ARRESTED BY
LOCAL FIRM.CLAIM FOR VALUE OF
NECESSARIES.

ENGINE ROOM SPARES.

An action in which Cheong Wo and Company, No. 133, Des Voeux Road Central, claim against the s.s. Poo Tye, owned by the Tye Sing S.S. Company, No. 149 Des Voeux Road West, for the sum of \$3,077.81 for necessities supplied to the ship, was commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction this morning.

The defence is that the ship was under charter for a period of 12 months to the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Company which were responsible for the goods.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for the plaintiff firm, while Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. C. D'Almada, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, is defending.

Mr. Sheldon said that the writ was issued on July 10, last year, and the ship was arrested on the same day. As in the procedure which governed Admiralty actions there were no pleadings and no admissions, he did not know whether Mr. Alabaster would be prepared to admit the supply.

A Discrepancy.

Replying that he was not prepared to make admissions, Mr. Alabaster referred to a discrepancy. On the writ, said counsel, his Lordship would see it was stated that particulars had been rendered and exceeded three folios. As a matter of fact the particulars were not rendered to the defendant at all but some were sent to a company consisting of four partners called the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Company.

In a declaration dated July 27, his Lordship would see a paragraph which stated that the necessities delivered to the ship were set out in an annexed schedule marked "A," "B," and "C." The first schedule totalled \$2,394.92, the second \$9 and the third \$520, making a total of \$2,411.12. That sum was considerably below the amount claimed.

Mr. Sheldon explained that a sum of \$597.19 for engine room spares had not been included through a clerical error.

Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. Sheldon said that on March 15 a man named Che Chung, who was known to Tsui Pui-chuen, assistant manager of the plaintiff firm, as a runner for ships' captains for obtaining supplies of goods, called at the plaintiff's shop where he interviewed Tsui Pui-chuen.

Stores Obtained.

Che Chung told Tsui that he had been sent by the European Captain of the s.s. Poo Tye to obtain stores to the value of \$75.15. After some conversation Tsui agreed to supply the goods which were sent to the ship in charge of a man named Chan Ng, an assistant, who took vouchers which were signed by the Chief Officer, Wong Kai-yung.

Continuing, counsel explained that further stores were obtained in like manner on March 16. On the following day Che Chung again visited the plaintiff firm, saying that he had been sent by the Captain to obtain engine room spares and enquired whether the firm would be ready to trust the ship with a very large order. Che Chung obtained a small number of engine spares but Tsui Pui-chuen consulted with the general manager about the large order. The general manager agreed that the parts could be supplied and the next day, March 19, a large number of spares were supplied to the value of \$2,197. The vouchers were returned to the plaintiff firm signed by the Chief Officer.

On March 20, more spares were ordered and in that case the vouchers were signed by the Chief Engineer, Leung King.

Captain's Signature.

Mr. Sheldon went on to say that on the same day Che Chung asked Tsui Pui-chuen for a list of accounts in English for the Captain's signature and that list was returned signed by the Master.

More spares were asked for by Che Chung on March 23, when he told Tsui Pui-chuen that the ship was going to Macao and he asked for an account of the goods supplied to be made out to the Sino-Portuguese Navigation Company. That was the first time Tsui had heard of the company, but he thought that they were the Hongkong agents of the Poo Tye. As he had the account signed by the Captain, however, Tsui thought nothing more about it and made out the list as required.

Che Chung promised to have the vouchers returned but they had not been returned.

Although Tsui thought at the time that he had given a com-

BANDIT LEADER
MURDERED.SUMMARY JUSTICE IN THE
SWATOW DISTRICT.

HOW THE LAW WORKS.

Swatow, Jan. 3.

A terrible example of summary justice up-country is to hand. There is no police force to deal with offenders once the district towns are left behind, yet the magistrates hold the native villages or those adjacent with the same surname as a culprit, responsible for his apprehension.

A young bandit, a member of a band of some hundred men, was recently named by the Kit-yang district magistrate, and a fine of \$1,500 required from his village if he were not produced. The man had made several thousand dollars out of his robberies, and, as he went about strongly armed, ventured to return to his village and defy the law, although his comrades had had to suffer exile for their misdeeds.

At the prospect of having to meet the demands of the magistrate, and possibly to have quartered on them indefinitely soldiers sent to collect the fine, the village elders took counsel and appointed four of the wealthier and younger men of the village to get rid of the man.

On the afternoon of the 27th December he was known to be going in a chair to visit the tomb of his ancestors, and the four men lay in ambush, and as the chair came up, fired on it, dragged his body out and fired more shots.

The village elders then came on the scene and ordered him at once to be buried, and next day the executioners set off to inform the magistrate of what had been done.

The deed, terrible as it was, satisfies the sense of justice in the neighbourhood, there being no other known way of dealing with the matter in present circumstances.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH TENNIS
RULING.RESTORING OF AMATEUR
STATUS.

Paris, Jan. 6.

The French Lawn Tennis Association has adopted the principle that any player disqualified for professionalism may be restored to his amateur status if he does not repeat the offence for which he has been disqualified.

Under this ruling, the Davis Cup player, Peret, who was disqualified at the same time as Suzanne Lenglen, may be reinstated.—Reuter.

WAR OPERATIONS ON
YANGTSE.

YANG SEN'S FORCES INTACT.

A naval wireless message despatched from the Yangtze on Saturday says it is reported that Wanshui is now in the hands of General Liu Hsiang, but that General Yang Sen's force is apparently intact and that the civil war is not yet closed.

FRESH MONSOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has deepened and passed to the North-East of Japan. The anticyclone is central over North-East China. Strong to fresh monsoon will continue along the South-East Coast of China and over the China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is—North-East winds, fresh; fair.

More than £3,000,000 was paid by the Utilities Power and Light Corporation for the Continental National Banking building, Chicago.

"It is painful to think how much money is squandered in litigation by people who can ill afford it."—Judge Crawford at Edmonton County Court.

plete list he afterwards found that one set of vouchers, those for engine room spares, had not been included, so that the plaintiffs still had possession of those vouchers.

In giving evidence, Tsui Pui-chuen said that he credited the goods to the ship.

When asked to explain to which person he looked for payment, witness said that he looked to the Captain.

The case is proceeding.

SWATOW'S LATEST
AGITATIONS.SIAM'S POLL-TAX INCREASE
MUCH RESENTED.

JAPAN AS "ENEMY."

Swatow, Jan. 3.

There is some agitation locally against the action of the Siamese Government in raising the poll-tax on Chinese emigrants.

Last year, owing largely to the Communist disturbances in Hailuk Fung, there was a large increase in the number of Chinese immigrants to Siam. Over a hundred thousand Chinese went from Swatow alone in the year.

The new tax imposed is \$10 per head, plus \$5 for other expenses, a total of \$15 a person. This is a heavy sum for the poor class of emigrant from China, and the Rehabilitation Bureau for the Eastern District is said to have made representations to Canton, urging that the matter be taken up by the Central Government.

NEW DICTATOR.



King Alexander of Yugoslavia, who has suspended the Constitution and established a virtual dictatorship.

tral Government, with a view to the conclusion of a Treaty defining the relations of the two countries in this matter.

The anti-Japanese agitation continues, and there is some peril for the future in the constant repetition of the slogans of hostility, for the present generation of Chinese is being brought up to a fixed notion of Japan as an enemy country.

A feature of the recent athletic meeting was a solemn commemoration of the Tsinan affair. There was a pause in the proceedings, the Kuomintang boy scouts paraded in front of the grand stand, a three-minute silence was observed, and the slogan "Down with Japanese Imperialism" shouted.

Another instance of the feeling is the denunciation by the local Kuomintang of officials in Amoy who are accused of breaking the boycott.—Our Own Correspondent.

A blaze, which only lasted a few minutes, destroyed six of the row of huts on the Yaumati breakwater, which recently was the subject of complaint by Mr. J. P. Braga at the Sanitary Board. Two engines from the Kowloon fire station turned out and it was not long before they had the fire under control. The damage is assessed at between \$20 and \$30.



"The hubby and I have agreed not to buy each other any presents so I won't expect anything very expensive from him."

THE DISBANDMENT
CONFERENCE.MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM IN
THE PICTURE.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

Nanking, Jan. 6.

Attended by practically all the Nationalist leaders, and with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the chair, the Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Conference was resumed yesterday morning.

In his opening speech, the Chairman emphasised the importance of the gathering, stating that the decisions on the proposals, many of which are based on the decisions of the recent Fifth Kuomintang Plenary Session, and the resolutions of the Military Conference on matters pertaining to the demobilisation of troops, future recruitment, distribution of military funds, and plans for national defence would be final. Marshal Chiang concluded by asking the sincere co-operation and loyal support of the Conference to all the Army Corp leaders.

Of the sixty proposals submitted to the conference, it is understood that the most important one is the suggested abolition of the Army Corps system and the re-grouping of all the Armies into 60 Divisions under the general head of National Defence. The country will be divided into five Military Districts, the north-eastern, western, northern, south-eastern, south-western, and Central China, under this scheme.

It is announced that the Conference will close on the 20th instant, when it will appoint a General Committee for the consideration of all matters not dealt with at the present meeting. Marshal Li Chai-sum has been elected head of this General Committee.

The Committee to consider the demobilisation procedure includes Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, General Lu Chung-hsi, General Sheng Chen, General Chu Pei-teh, Messrs. Wang Poh-chun, Sun Fo, H. H. Hung, and four others.

The Committee to consider the recruitment of troops after disbandment comprises Marshal Li Chai-sum, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, General Li Chung-yen, General Ho Yin-ching, Messrs. Chen Kwei-hang, Chang Chun, Kot King-yan, Hsiung Pin.

By means of an ordinary knife, an Indian guard, employed on the s.s. Fatshan, stabbed himself on the right side of the head on Saturday night, while his vessel was alongside the Company's Wharf at Connaught Road Central. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where it was found that he had a wound of about two inches long. It is believed that the man was under the influence of drink when he committed the act.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 15 arrivals and 12 departures, British seven and four respectively, leaving 62 in port, of which 32 were British. Tonnage was only fair and freights were generally low, there being only two four-figure returns inward and three four-figure returns through.

KNITTING FACTORY
LARCENIES.SENTENCES REDUCED BY
MAGISTRATE.

FINES NOW IMPOSED.

A recent case heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, was again mentioned before his Worship this morning, when Mr. D. H. Blake and Mr. Hin-shing Mr. applied for a review of sentence in respect of the first two of three defendants who were convicted of larceny of articles of clothing from the Shiu Hing Knitting Factory, of No. 1, Pitt Street.

The first defendant, who was the assistant manager, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The second and third each received terms of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Blake, who appeared on behalf of the first defendant, asked for the sentence to be reviewed. There had been an application for appeal, but that was now withdrawn.

His Worship remarked that he had refused to re-hear the case when an application had been made on the grounds that further evidence would be produced. He was prepared, however, to hear Mr. Blake under the new Ordinance, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1928, on the subject of sentence. He thought he had taken a rather more serious view than necessary.

Mr. Blake mentioned that he had communicated with Mr. Bennett, who had prosecuted at the hearing, and was informed that Mr. Bennett had instructions from his client to press the case. Mr. Wong Shiu-hing, the complainant, expressed sorrow after his Worship had imposed the sentences on the defendants. He had no idea when he instructed his solicitor to press the case that imprisonment sentences would be imposed.

Continuing, Mr. Blake said that the defendant had a good character and he could bring evidence to that effect. Mr. Blake suggested that a fine would adequately meet the case.

Mr. Blake pointed out that it was regarded by factory people as more or less within their rights to take goods manufactured in the factory. It amounted to pilfering, but Mr. Blake asked his Worship not to make such an example of his client.

Mr. Lo mentioned that the proprietor of the factory was willing to re-engage the second defendant.

His Worship, in reviewing the sentences, said that the complainant had apparently pressed the case more than he had meant to do.

Of course he ought to have known what would happen. His Worship confessed that he was considerably influenced by the fact that Mr. Wong would give the second defendant another chance in the factory.

It was just possible, said his Worship, as two of the defendants were both young men, that he would be saving their careers by stretching his prerogative of mercy. The first defendant would be fined \$250, or three months' hard labour in default, and the second \$200, or two months.

Regarding the third defendant, his Worship said he was an older man, being 41 years of age, but, on the other hand, he was a subordinate. He would also be fined \$200 or two months, the sentences to start from to-day.

BIRCH AND PRISON FOR
SNATCHER.STOLE YOUNG GIRL'S
EAR-RINGS.

A birching and a term of imprisonment were imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was convicted of snatching a pair of ear-rings from a young Chinese girl in Shanghai Street late last night.

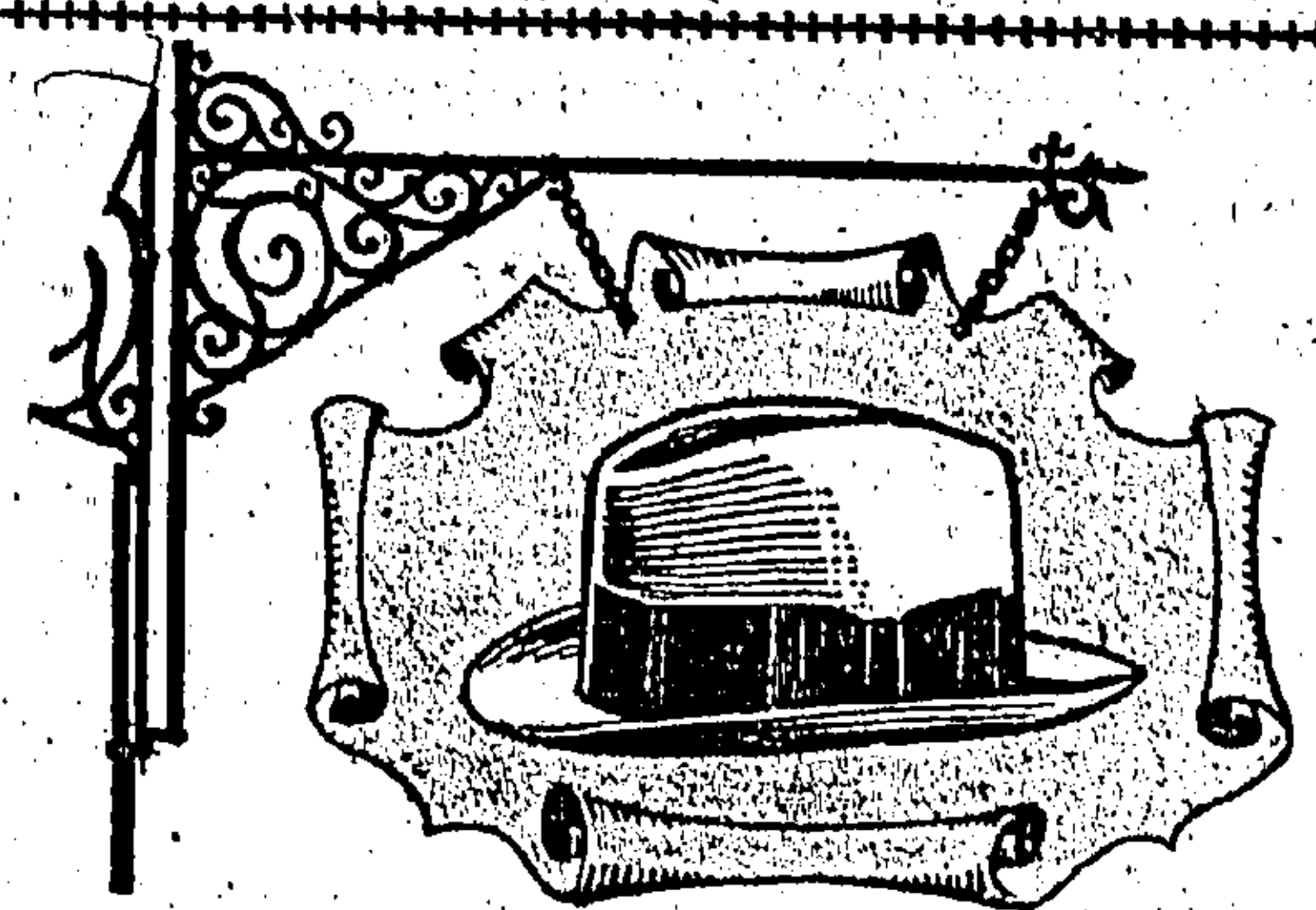
According to the evidence of the complainant and a friend, a party of girls were walking along Shanghai Street at about 10 o'clock last night when the defendant suddenly snatched the complainant's ear-rings and ran away. He was chased by the party who at the same time blew police whistles. Sergeant Bucknor, who was on patrol, took up the chase and caught the defendant in Hamilton Street.

The defendant denied the charge and said that he was not running when arrested.

His Worship registered a conviction and passed sentence of three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained thirteen Chinese cases of small-pox and one British case of enteric fever. Nine of the small-pox cases were reported from Kowloon.

Mr. George Jones, chairman of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has died.



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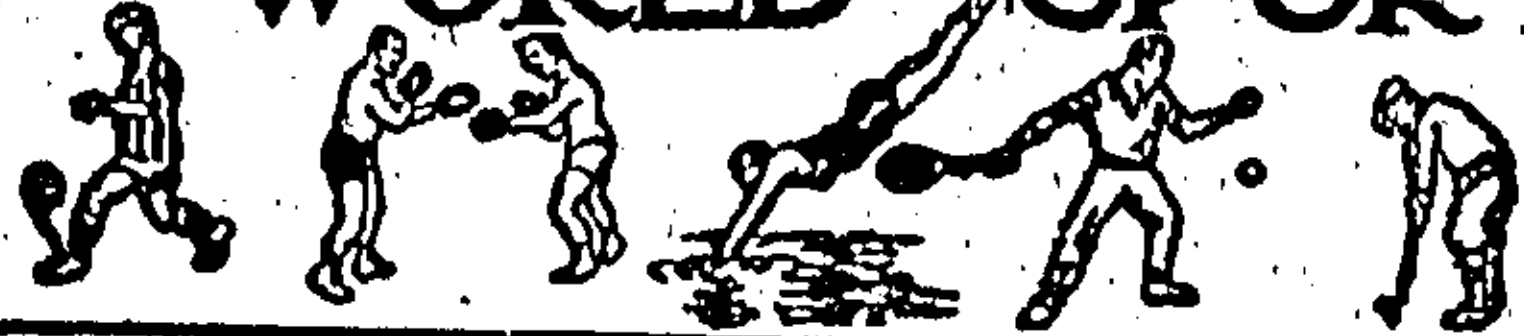
COMING TO THE
QUEEN'S Wednesday to Saturday
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.20.

A Fokker Jupiter air liner, of the Royal Dutch line, flew from London to Rotterdam in 86 minutes recently, at a speed of 168 m.p.h.

Mr. Herbert Sullivan, nephew and heir of Sir Arthur Sullivan, who recently published a book on his uncle, has died in London.

A \$350,000 scheme for the drainage of the Wey Valley is being considered by Surrey County Council and local authorities.

THE WORLD OF SPORT



QUEEN'S BEATEN AGAIN.

SOUTH CHINA NOW WELL AHEAD.

BOTH CHINESE CLUBS WIN OVER CIVILIANS.

CLUB'S GOOD DEFENCE.

[By "Wanderer."]

In two of the five Senior League matches played on Saturday, the opening of the second half of the season, the results of previous matches were reversed, the Navy defeating the Queen's and the Police winning against the Royal Artillery.

The only big win was that of the Club de Recreio against the Small Units. The Recreio won 4-0 as against 9-1 in the first match of the season.

The Royal Navy Reserves who seem the most likely winners of the Junior Division conquered the R.A.F. by six clear goals and take the lead for the first time.

The results were:—

Senior Division.

South China	1	H.K.F.C.	0
Chinese Ath.	2	Kowloon	0
Queen's	0	Navy	1
Police	2	R. A.	1
Small Units	0	Recreio	4

Junior Division.

Navy Res.	6	R.A.F.	0
S. China "B"	3	S. China "A"	1
Eastern	0	Kowloon	0
R. A. Res.	0	Small Units	1
S. Joseph's	1	Recreio	0

A NARROW VICTORY.

Club Give Sound Display.

To South China's list of 1-0 victories another was added on Saturday. A shade the better throughout, but only a shade, the winners again demonstrated that it takes a strong opposition to draw out their best. Their form generally was not over-impressive, though the defence was safe throughout.

The Club lacked the services of McBride and Stewart, though Gerard made a welcome reappearance. Not an ideal centre-half, he made up for his deficiencies by strong work in defence and by keeping going steadily until the final whistle. It was hammer and tongs for the most part, and defences were so well on top that the low scoring was no surprise after the trend of the game in the first twenty minutes had been studied.

South China were best served on the left wing, the right-winger's lack of inches again preventing him from becoming a real factor in the issue. South China concentrated on the left wing and it was good for the Club that Walton and Holt were in good form. Lau Mau nursed his partner admirably and Ip Pak-wa it was who put the ball into the centre for the only goal of the match. Pau Ka-chuen scored with a great shot.

Pau was one of the cleverest forwards on the field, but it was rather unfortunate that the majority of his good work was wasted on Fung King-cheung, who had an off day and failed to do justice to some ideal passes.

It must not be supposed that the game was all South China. The Club gave a sound display, and became really dangerous in the second half when good goalkeeping alone prevented an equaliser. Goldman and Scott were particularly persistent and a brilliant shot by the former mid-way through the second half deserved a better fate. Goldman needs a pair of good wingers to bring out his best, but only Alexander shows any signs of filling the bill.

South China, like the Club, were well served in the rear division. Li Tin-sang and Yu Cheuk-wa were sound backs, and Pang Wah-bing effectively policemaned Goldman. Pau Ka-chuen was the best forward with Lau Mau a good second.

A SURPRISE SUCCESS.

Queen's Lose Again by Narrow Margin.

The falling off of the Queen's is difficult to understand, and, therefore, to explain. The loss of two points to the Navy came as a complete surprise, the more so since it was the third successive League defeat suffered by the

military team, after seven victories in a row. A goal decided the issue as it has on each occasion.

I am inclined to saddle the half-backs with the fault to a large extent. In defence they are as good as over; constructively, they have fallen off immeasurably. The forward passes are not so accurate, or as well considered as formerly. As to the forwards, Caldwell showed no signs of returning to the brilliance of his early season form, while Larkin on the right wing found Baker a little too strong for him. The inside men worked harmoniously, but there was not the same snap in their work as against South China last week.

The Navy, with a strong eleven doing duty, were the better balanced of two good sides, and earned their success. The attack of the Queen's broke down in the face of determined work by Burham and Baker, while Bronckman, in goal, dealt confidently with every shot that came his way.

Forward, Van Tromp and Firth were in fine form and this wing led Morris and Sharp a lively dance. The danger was principally on this wing, and it was from a fine centre from Van Tromp that Kennedy flashed in the winning goal. Kennedy made an exceedingly good impression. The goal came late in the day, and though the Queen's redoubled their efforts, the prospects of saving a point were effectively quashed by Burham and Baker. It was a capital game, fought at a very fast pace throughout.

ATHLETIC ON TOP.

Kowloon Fall in Second Half.

Kowloon held a strong Chinese Athletic team until the interval, but the absence of McKelvie told its tale in the end and the side was well beaten at the close. The Athletic won by two goals to nothing, the first being headed in by Chan Kwong-ul, who makes a habit of scoring against Kowloon, and the second coming from a penalty given against Guest for hands.

The Athletic were the more polished side, but by dint of some dashing raids, Kowloon inspired hope in their supporters. Miles, Spary and Hayes all came close but Chan Shik-pui was safe in goal.

At the other end, Angus had many lively moments, saving brilliantly on several occasions. Suen Kam-shun, sent in some teasing shots, while Wong Pak-cheung was a great warrior. The Athletic's ascendancy was definitely established late in the second half, though both Guest and Pile were in great form, kicking and tackling confidently in spite of long sustained attacks.

FOUR GOALS TO NIL.

Small Units Go Down Again.

The Small Units gave a fair display against the Club de Recreio but could not hold a lively forward line. The Recreio scored three times in the first half and once in the second.

Gosano led the Recreio attack in splendid style, though strangely enough, he failed to score any of the goals. Three at least were the result of his persistency and enterprise, the first, second and fourth.

The Recreio were on top from the start and Rocha opened the scoring, Pereira and Rocha adding before half-time. Pereira netted the fourth.

POLICE DO WELL.

Hard Game on St. Joseph's Ground.

The Police did very well to win their match against the Royal Artillery as they had to pull back a goal scored in the early stages by Cotton for the R.A.

The game was on the scrappy side, as might be expected with two such sides. The R.A. played fast football, keeping the ball on the move by long swinging passes. The Police, however, were more dangerous.

McGreavy equalised from a penalty, and Fraser scored the winning goal from McGreavy's pass.

A strong effort was made by the R.A. in the closing stages, but Wynne, Williams and Clarke defended resolutely.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Team Selected to Oppose the Navy.

The following have been selected for the first Interport football trial game, an Interport XI opposing the

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

BERWICK MAN'S FINE VICTORY.

SHONS OUTFOUGHT IN GOOD CONTEST.

A CURIOUS DECISION.

[By "Wanderer."]

The curtailment of the programme did not prevent Saturday's boxing tournament from proving one of the brightest of the season. Unfortunately, the attendance was small. There were only four contests, but opponents were splendidly matched, and provided enjoyable sport.

Leading Seaman Mudge, of H.M.S. Berwick, is to be congratulated on winning the featherweight championship of the Colony at the first time of asking. Half a pound heavier than the dour Sign. Shons, he fought with rare judgment and won with some little to spare by putting on pressure in the last three rounds.

At one time it appeared likely that superior ringcraft exhibited by Shons would wear Mudge down, particularly as Shons was capable of taking his opponent's heaviest punches without indicating weakness. After a tame first round, the men merely feeling each other, it was hammer and tongs for the rest of the contest, which went the full fifteen rounds. Shons occupied the centre of the ring, and held it doggedly against all his opponent's onslaughts. The result was that Mudge was perpetually on the move, dancing round his opponent, darting in and delivering hefty blows and out again in a manner which delighted the audience. Mudge must have covered three times as much ground as Shons in the course of the fight, and yet was able to come back in the closing stages with a vigour which cost Shons the decision.

Fine Fight.

It was easily the finest scrap of the season. Mudge's chief offensive weapon was a terrific right which connected with his opponent's head with remarkable frequency. Shons tried to get to close quarters and dealt many damaging body blows, but in open work he was clearly facing a superior.

At the end of the twelfth round, the fight had run such an even course, both men having taken and given terrific punishment, that it was anyone's contest. It was thought that Shons' saving of energy would show itself at this stage, but Mudge had a great reserve of strength, and he sailed in promptly on the opening of the thirteenth, scoring rapidly to the head. Shons once went to the boards, but as earlier in the contest, it was the result more of a push than a punch. Shons retaliated, but had the worst of some hard hitting.

In the fourteenth, Mudge's right hand again did deadly work and he appeared to have got his man. Shons, however, kept on his feet and came back for the fifteenth much stronger. He took Mudge by surprise hooking him to the jaw and staggering him. A strong effort by Mudge, however, enabled him once again to secure the ascendancy, and he scored a very popular victory.

Both men were pretty well played out at the close. The belt was presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, the chairman of the H.K.B.A.

Clayton's Pluck.

Another highly interesting contest was one of ten rounds between Marine Frazer and L. S. Clayton. From a boxing standpoint, Clayton was scarcely in the same class, but he was made of hard stuff, and he fought gamely to the end, though the contest was stopped in Frazer's favour in the tenth round, after Clayton had several times been sent to the board.

It was a gruelling contest, and it was amazing that Clayton could assimilate such punishment as was inflicted by Frazer and remain on his feet. Yet there always seemed a chance that his surprise attacks would find Frazer's vulnerable spot and end the fight in his favour.

Clayton from start to finish relied on the element of surprise to

(Continued on Next Column.)

Navy on the H.K.F.C. ground on Wednesday, January 9, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

An Interport XI: Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police); Lai Yuk-tat (Athletic); C. Remedios (Recreio); Hill (Queen's); Hedley (Kowloon); Larkin (Queen's); Gosano (Recreio); Goldman (H.K.F.C.); Suen Kam-shun (Athletic); Rocha (Recreio).

Reserves: Oram (Police); Fung King-cheung (South China); Cantor (Queen's).

PING-PONG MATCH.

FILIPINOS BEAT MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

A Ping Pong match was played between the Filipino Club and the Hongkong Musical Association at the Filipino Club, King's Park, yesterday, the former winning by 19 games to 6. Following were the scores:—

Filipino Club.

J. M. Cruz	3
E. Shuster	5
D. Leonard	3
V. Fernandez	5
P. H. Brown	3
Dr. Alenza	5

Total 19

Musical Association.

S. F. Angeles	3
M. Dandan	0
E. Salonga	2
J. Damabol	0
C. Injardo	2
Del Rosario	0

Total 6

To stimulate interest in the game, the Filipino Club is endeavouring to form a Ping Pong League for Kowloon Clubs, those interested being asked to communicate with the former Club to enable an early start to be made.

FANLING GOLF.

A TIE IN THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the Captain's Cup Competition, played at Fanling over the week-end, E. D. Lawrence and A. Leach tied with a score of 73 and will play off. Lawrence's handicap is 9 and Leach's 10. There were 37 entries, and the other scores were:—
H. U. Ireland 81 — 7 = 74
N. Croucher 91 — 17 = 74
T. L. Christie 88 — 11 = 77
H. Spicer 93 — 16 = 77
K. S. Robertson 83 — 6 = 77
E. des Voeux 90 — 13 = 77
The Optional Pool was cancelled.

OBITUARY.



The late Tex Rickard, well-known boxing promoter, whose death is announced today.

upset Frazer's calculations. He would crouch and cover up when Frazer attacked, and wait for a favourable opportunity to spring in suddenly and deal a devastating blow. His tactics nonplussed Frazer for some time, and the Marine took heavy blows to the face and body. For the most part, however, Frazer made of Clayton a chopping-block and only an immense amount of grit prevented the latter from giving in.

Marine Beaten.

A. B. Trimming beat Marine Worford in a six rounds welterweight contest. Worford opened aggressively, but found the left hand of his opponent too much for him. Trimming punched effectively with either hand in the fourth and fifth rounds and built up a big margin of points. The Marine staggered Trimming with a smashing blow in the sixth, but was too weak to follow him up, and Trimming scored a good win.

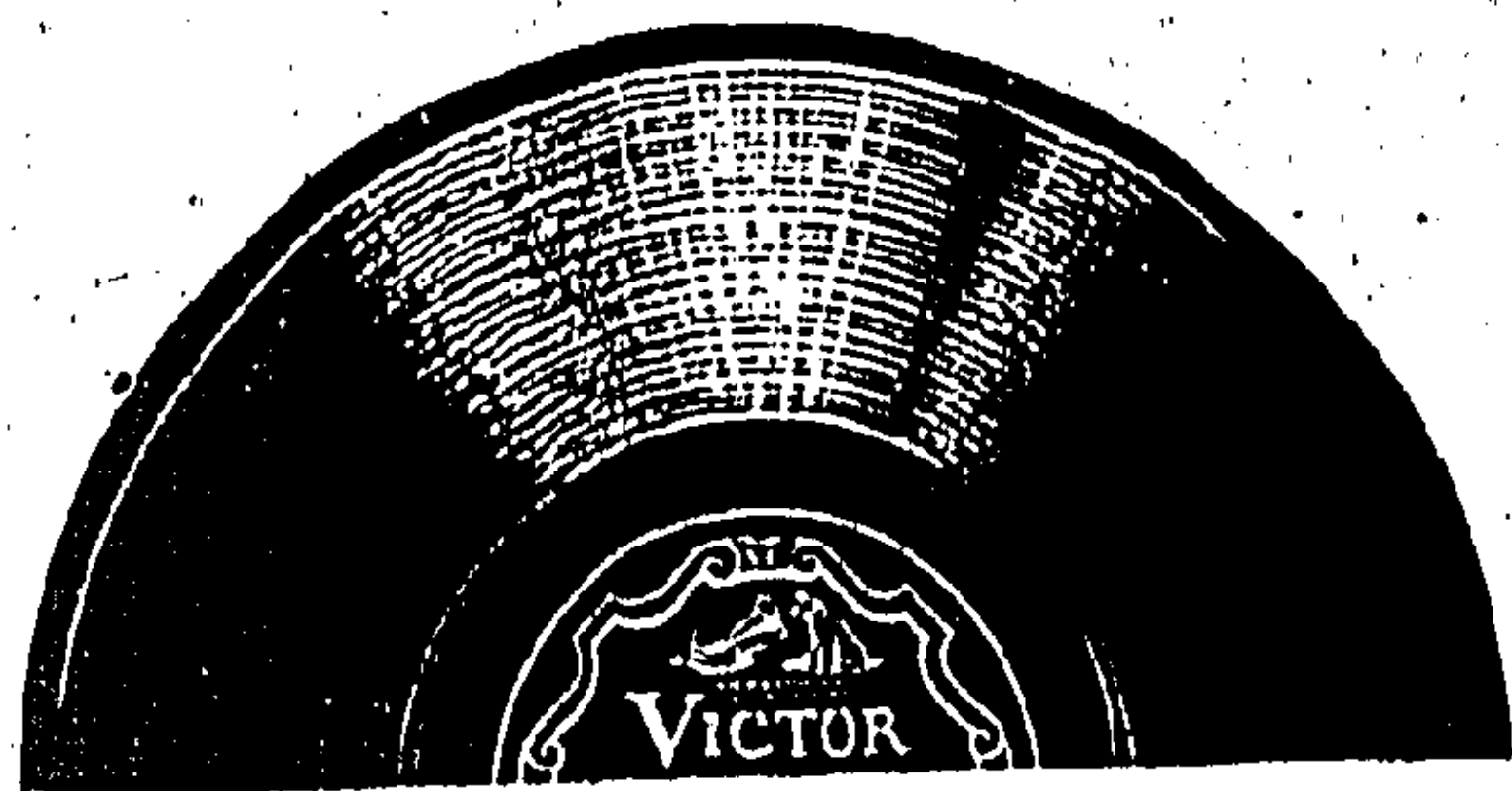
Strange Verdict.

Outweighed and outreached, A. B. Odell fought splendidly against Pto. Munro of the Beds, and Herta, and was eventually given the decision. Odell was very speedy and he relied on this to overcome his lack of inches. Munro dealt the only real blows of the fight. He staggered Odell on several occasions with a terrific right, while Odell's shock tactics, he faced very coolly. Odell was swinging wildly and missing absurdly from the fourth round onwards, but he was given the decision.

If the fight was one of more importance, the decision would have been one to quarrel with.

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LOCAL CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY'S BIG SCORE.

Six league matches, three in the senior division and three in the junior division, were played on Saturday afternoon. With the exception of one match in the senior division, all the games were brought to a finish and some very bright cricket was seen.

DIVISION I.

Heavy Scoring By Visiting Batmen.

Visiting Kowloon, the University's senior team drew with the Kowloon C.C. Batting first, the visitors compiled the huge total of 204 for the loss of three wickets when they declared. F. I. Zimmerman scored 98 runs before being given out lb.w. to Braco. D. J. N. Anderson made 45 runs. Kowloon C.C. started well, Braco and Ramsey making a good first wicket stand. There was no time, however, to bring the match to a close and when stumps were drawn, the home team had obtained 148 for the loss of six wickets. Ramsey was top scorer with 65.

Civil Service v C. R. C.

In a low-scoring match at Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 25 runs. The home team batted first and obtained 80 runs, H. Ching and Ng Sze-kwong capturing nine wickets between them, the former having the analysis of five for 18. The odds were all in favour of the visitors, but the Civil Service bowlers rose to the occasion and dismissed the Chinese side for the meagre total of 55, of which W. H. Sling was responsible for 20. D. R. Kelly secured four wickets for 15 runs, F. Baker three for 30 and Ling two for three.

Craigengower v R. A.

Playing on the Craigengower ground at Happy Valley, the Royal Artillery took full points from the home team. The soldiers batted first and at one stage looked like compiling a very big score, the score board indicating 108 when four wickets were down. The home team, however, managed to dismiss the whole side for 124. Craigengower could only make 96, of which Mr. "Extras" accounted for 23. U. M. Omar and S. Abbas were the only players to reach double figures. For Craigengower, Hanson captured six wickets for 31 runs and Bradbury took three for 21 runs. Lt. Munson and B. S. M. Leach bowled for the Artillery, the former securing four wickets for 31 and the latter 5 for 41.

DIVISION II.

Bright Century By Armstrong on Club Ground.

Thanks to H. J. Armstrong, who made 102 not out, the Hongkong C.C. were able to declare at 195 runs for the loss of 1 wicket in their match against the Electric R.C. on the Club ground. The visitors were all dismissed for 99 runs, C. P. James capturing four wickets at a cost of only 9 runs. C. E. Gahagan was top scorer with 23. Civil Service v R. A. S. C. At Sookumpoo, the Civil Service's second string took full points from the R.A.S.C. The civilians batted first and were only able to compile 94 runs, Paterson being top scorer with 25. Only three other players obtained double figures. Pte. Fry took seven wickets at a cost of 40 runs, and performed the "hat trick." The R.A.S.C. scored 68 in reply.

Police v R. E. and S.

The Royal Engineers and Signal Corps, are well in the running for leadership by virtue of their victory over the Police R.C. on the latter's ground. To date they have only lost one match, and are only four points behind the league leaders with two matches in hand. On Saturday, they scored 151 runs against the Police bowling, Lt.-Col. B. E. S. Wyatt contributing 68. They dismissed the Police for 70, of which Lacey obtained 39.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Defeat the Indian R.C.

The Indian R.C. entertained the first team of the Hongkong Cricket Club at Sookumpoo and were beaten by 78 runs. The visitors batted first and knocked up 105 runs, Capt. A. N. Evers and O. Moor collecting 46 and 44 respectively. Abbas took four wickets for the Indians at a cost of 24 runs. The home team replied with 92, Madar and A. R. Minu being joint top scorers with 25 runs each. Owen Hughes obtained three wickets for 14 runs; Bowker a similar number for 22 runs, Parker two for 20 and Lightfoot two for two.

University 2nd v I.R.C. 2nd.

At Pokfulam, the University's second eleven had the better of a drawn match with the Indian R.C.'s second eleven. The home team made 210 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The Indians replied with 125 for 8 when stumps were drawn.

Royal Navy v Recrelo.

Playing with ten men, the Royal Navy's second eleven defeated the Club de Recrelo by one run. The Portuguese team batted first and

YACHT RACES.

NINETEEN BOATS FINISH ON SATURDAY.

The seventh championship race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was held on Saturday. Nineteen boats started in their respective classes. The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rock (starboard), Lyemun Beacon (starboard) and back on the (starboard), finishing at the Club. The distance was about 8.6 miles. All the yachts which finished first in their respective classes managed to save their times on competitors. The results are given below:

Handicap Class.

[Start 2.25 p.m.]

Time.	Finishing	Corrected
Colleen (1st)	4.18.54	4.08.53
Rolla	4.16.55	4.16.55
La Linda (2nd)	4.18.58	4.18.58
Dorothea (3rd)	4.21.19	4.16.18
Diana	4.27.16	4.25.05

One Design & Gales.

[Start 2.30 p.m.]

Pierrotto (1st)	4.38.02	4.29.27
Alta (2nd)	4.35.03	4.35.03
Daphne	4.38.03	4.38.03
Joan (3rd)	4.48.20	4.37.36
Thecla	4.48.42	4.41.88
Gael	5.00.45	4.54.18

Heyward Heys Class.

[Start 2.35 p.m.]

Boojum (1st)	4.41.00	4.41.00
Bluenose (2nd)	4.41.40	4.41.40
Speedwell (3rd)	4.43.15	4.43.15
Wings	4.44.54	4.44.54
Why Wonder?	4.53.02	4.53.02
Adana	4.53.12	4.53.12
Zephyr	4.54.06	4.48.22
Lola	5.01.17	4.55.38

CLUB v. THE NAVY.

Senior Service Gain Another Close Victory.

The R.H.K.Y.C. sailed another contest with the Navy yesterday, the result being a further victory for the naval men, by four points. The first race, in the morning, was over a course from the Club line west to east, mark in Quarry Bay (P), Cust Rock (P), mark on Club line (S), finishing at the Tiana line east to west, a distance of 5.2 miles. The result was:

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Sailed by	Points
Daphne	Mr. Shields	17
Alta	Mr. Grist	11
Why Wonder	Mr. Goulborn	4
Bluenose	Mr. Rouse	15
Speedwell	Mr. Stewart	8
Sirius	Mr. Gandy	2
Lola	Mr. Clark	6
Gael	Mr. Campbell	1
		64

Royal Navy.

Halcyon	Lieut. Healing	14
Wings	Comdr. (E) Phil'ps	10
Boojum	Capt. Glenecross	18
Adana	Capt. Nares	9
Zephyr	Lt. Holt	5
Pierrotto	Lt.-Comdr. Arias	8
Thecla	Lt. Illingworth	7
Joan	Lt. Prevost	12
		78

Afternoon Race.

The afternoon race was on the following course.—Tiana line west to east, mark on Club line (P), Cust Rock (S), Kowloon Rock (S), finishing at the Club line east to west, a distance of 5.2 miles, and resulted as follows:

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Sailed by	Points
Halcyon	Mr. Cardow	14
Wings	Mr. Stanton	10
Boojum	Mr. Verneke	18
Adana	Mr. H. S. Rouse	9
Zephyr	Mr. Lambert	5
Pierrotto	Mr. Lenfesty	8
Thecla	Mr. A. L. Shields	7
Joan	Mr. Le Gros	4
		74

Points in morning

Total	185
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Royal Navy.

Daphne	Lt.-Com. Drummond	13
Alta	Pay. Lt.-Comdr.	10
Why Wonder	Commodore Hill	8
Bluenose	Major Miles	17
Speedwell	Lieut. Bassett	12
Sirius	Lieut. John	2
Lola	Lt.-Comdr. Farrant	6
Gael	Lieut. Metcalfe	1
		69

Points in morning

Total	139
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The result of the race sailed on December 2 last was as follows: R.H.K.Y.C. 131 points, Royal Navy 142 points.

Kowloon C.C. v Volunteers.

These two teams met in a friendly match at the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday. The game resulted in a win for the home side by five wickets. Batting first, the Volunteers knocked up 150 runs, of which Baker and Owen Hughes contributed respectively, 42 and 40. Boss took four wickets for 44 runs and Goodwin captured three for 40. Kowloon C. C. opened well, Braco and Ramsey scoring 58 between them before being separated. Braco went on to score 79. The home team passed the Volunteers score with five wickets in hand. For the Volunteers, Parker took four wickets for 38.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Division I.

Birmingham	1	Huddersfield	2
Bolton	1	Arsenal	2
Burnley	3	Cardiff	0
Derby	0	Sunderland	0
Leeds	4	Leicester	3
Liverpool	4	Aston Villa	0
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	0
Newcastle	4	Sheffield U.	2
Portsmouth	3	Everton	0
Wednesday	1	Blackburn	0
West Ham	2	Bury	0

Division II.

Barnsley	2	Swansea	1
Bristol C.	1	Bradford	0
Chelsea	3	Blackpool	0
Hull	1	Wolves	3
Millwall	2	Clapton O.	0
Notts. Forest	0	Grimsby	1
Port Vale	3	Notts. County	0
Preston N.E.	0	Middebro	0
Reading	6	Oldham	0
Tottenham	3	Southampton	1
West Brom.	2	Stoke	3

Division III (South).

Bournemouth	3	Merthyr	0
Brentford	1	Southend	0
Coventry	3	Brighton	0
Crystal Pal.	1	Walsall	1
Gillingham	0	Queen's P.R.	0
Luton	0	Exeter	0
Newport	2	Charlton	0
Northampton	2	Norwich	0
Plymouth	4	Fulham	2
Swindon	5	Watford	0
Torquay	0	Bristol R.	1

Division III (North).

Accrington	1	Rotherham	3
Bradford C.	0	Hibernians	0
Darlington	1	Wigan	0
Hullfax	2	Nelson	2
Hartlepool	1	Tranmere	0
Lincoln	1	Carlisle	0
New Brighton	1	Crewe	0
Rochdale	1	Doncaster R.	1
Southport	3	Ashington	0
Stockport	3	6th Sheldals	1
Wrexham	5	Chesterfield	0
		Barrow	0

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	0	Hibernians	1
Celtic	8	Ayr	0
Cowdenpath	0	Rangers	0
Heart of	4	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	0	Aldrie	0
Motherwell	0	Queen's Park	5
*Patrick T.	0	Falkirk	1
St. Johnstone	2	Hamilton	1
*St. Mirren	0	Dundee	1
Third Lanark	5	Raith R.	1

NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE.

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prizes, was won by Lady Ho Tung for the second time. Lady Ho Tung secured 27 first prizes and 17 second prizes.

Three prizes for foreign vegetables were offered for the first time by the Kowloon Residents' Association, and resulted as follows:

Best cabbage.—Hau Sut-lam, a farmer of the fifth division.
Best carrot.—Mr. Hazeland's gardener, Lui Hing.
Best tomato.—Lady Ho Tung.
Mr. J. Bullock's prize for the most points gained in the poultry show was won by Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk.

The distribution of prizes will take place at a future date which has not yet been fixed.

Assistance was rendered on both days of the show by a special squad of Police Reserves who were under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. F. C. Now Fung.

Substantial reductions on the ordinary fares for the return journey to Sheung Shui were made by the railway company.

Ten and refreshments were provided by the Castle Peak restaurant.

Among the judges were Mr. J. Bullock and Mr. F. M. da Sousa who judged the poultry section, Major Dowling and Mr. Ho Kom-tong who judged the vegetables, and Mr. H. Green.

Mr. Wei Tat interpreted Sir Robert Ho Tung's speech, and Mr. Hau Moffat interpreted Mr. Southern's speech.



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JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould.

CHAPTER I.

"Hello, Jack!"

The voice from the other side of the road made Sheldon halt and turn quickly round.

The road from his house, "Adenocroft," to Shrimpton, the market town, was wide and tree-bordered and, at intervals, houses large and small stood back from it. "Adenocroft" being the first on this side, and the big, imposing-looking villa residence of his father's successor, Doctor Gayle, the last on the other. At the gate of this house a girl was standing by a handsome car, drawing on her gloves preparatory to taking her place in the driver's seat. Myra Gayle often drove her father on his rounds when he could not drive himself.

"Good morning. What's up?" was her greeting, as Mr. Sheldon crossed the road and they shook hands. "You look and, not to say cross, O Knight of the Rueful Countenance!"

John laughed. "I didn't know I carried my feelings so plainly in my face," he replied. "I am a bit worried. This morning, certainly. What for?"

"I'm not. I've had an invitation to join a party in a cruise to Norway the week after next, and I've caused Dad to let me go. Then Mum's cousin, Jane Anstruther, who is my godmother, sent me ten pounds in lieu of taking me to Harrogate with her as she did last year. A most welcome change, for I should have had to spend my time dancing attendance on her, and her horrid little Pekinese, and never be allowed to stir an inch away from her bath-chair. I got to loathe Harrogate and everybody in it!"

"Well, I hope you'll have a good time—but you're sure to do that. Going to be away long?"

"A month, I believe. My host and hostess are a school friend who married last year and her husband, and some great friends of theirs—seven of us in all, at present. They want one more man, Kitty tells me. I wish you knew the Jacks, and that they would invite you!"

"Yes, that would have been jolly, of course; but I don't suppose I could have got away. I've not thought of a holiday for years."

"Is your business worrying you then?" There was a little tender intonation in the girl's voice, and her eyes dwelt with friendly interest upon the young man standing tall and straight before her, his handsome hazel eyes returning her gaze with an interest returning more than friendly, and before which her own eyes presently dropped like a faint colour showing in her cheeks. She was very pretty, with hair of a rich golden brown and soft dark eyes shadowed by long lashes, a creamy complexion, and delicately-chiselled features. Rather above middle height, her figure was slim and graceful, and she might, in fact, be considered a beauty. John Sheldon thought her the most perfect creature God ever made, but he only saw on the surface, for Myra Gayle was by no means perfect. She was selfish, inordinately vain, and possessed of a temper which was the terror of her meek little mother, who had spoiled her from a baby. But Myra had fallen in love with John Sheldon, and to him she showed herself in her best light, taking good care never to let him see her as she really was. As yet no word of love had ever passed between them. They were friends, and called each other by their Christian names, but John Sheldon knew that Doctor Gayle would not give his only child to an impecunious suitor, and he was too honourable to engage in a secret love affair which could have no happy ending. This extra five hundred a year.

"You haven't answered my question, Jack. Is your business the cause of your being worried this morning?"

"I beg your pardon, Myra. I think you rather flattered me by saying you were going away," with a mischievous laugh. "No, it isn't my business, though goodness knows that's worrying enough—but I've had a ward thrust upon me. A friend of my father's has written to ask him to take charge of his daughter, and the lawyers, hearing of the Dad's death, have passed, or want to pass, the kid on to me."

"Good gracious, Jack! A ward? Why, what will you do with a ward?" And Myra burst out laughing. "I think I see you doing guardian. It's a scream!"

"Yes, sounds funny, doesn't it? I should refuse point blank, only there's money in it—five hundred a year. The kid's an heiress."

"Oh! The laughter had died away. Myra's lips were set in a straight line, her eyes grew hard. "How old is she, this ward of yours?"

"Hanged if I know! She is ugly and disagreeable, according to her father's description of her in his letter."

"Well, I only hope you won't find yourself landed in a disagreeable situation difficult to escape from. Here's Dad at last!"

There was unmistakable relief in the girl's voice, and John Sheldon wondered within himself what had called it there. She entered the car, and took her seat at the driving wheel, leaving him to exchange greetings with Doctor Gayle, with whom he was a great favourite, then with a little careless nod of farewell started the car, and the next instant he stood alone on the path, still wondering at his divinity's change of tone and manner at the mention of his prospective ward.

"It's not as if she cared for me enough to fear a rival," he mused, as he pursued his way toward the town. "She couldn't surely be jealous of a mere kiddie. I must explain further when we meet again. Well, I'd better get on, and see what further ill news Fate has in store for me to-day."

But Fate seemed to have expended her ammunition for the present. The day passed uneventfully till John Sheldon returned about four o'clock from his visit to a neighbouring town to attend the inquest on a man killed in a motor-cycle accident whose relatives had engaged the services of the firm in claiming financial compensation. In the meantime he had decided to cable to the late Mr. Hyde's solicitors accepting the guardianship of the child, and, having done so, was proceeding homewards when he overtook Myra Gayle returning from a tennis tournament in which she had been victorious and was, consequently, in complacent mood. He seized the propitious moment to tell her he had accepted the trust imposed upon him, adding that he intended to pack his ward off to a boarding school forthwith, there to remain for the present.

"You glad, I was afraid you'd be like a hen with one chick," laughed Myra, "and that I should be nowhere. You know I like to play first fiddle with everybody—especially," with a little soft glance which set his pulses throbbing.

"You will always be that, dear," he replied. "You don't need that I should tell you. If I wasn't so confoundedly poor I could show you all that is in my heart. As it is, I must work hard, and, of course, this five hundred a year for the kid will help me a lot. If only I was sure you—"

"Make haste and get rich, Jack," Myra put her hand through his arm and drew close to him. "Then we can settle everything. Not that I should mind being poor—Oh, Myra—but you see, Dad has ideas about marrying on nothing; he calls it 'crash idiosyncrasy,' and so I'm afraid he will object."

"So am I. He's quite right. But, Myra, sweetheart, you do like me well enough to wait a while, don't you?"

"Yes, Jack, indeed. I do—more than like you—and I'll wait; oh, yes, I'll wait."

"You darling! I wish I could kiss you here in the road! You've made me the happiest man in the world. I don't even mind the kid now."

"You'll send her to that boarding school, though, won't you, Jack, and not let her monopolise you—because you see you belong to me now."

"Could anything have been sweeter than the look and smile she gave him, and Jack had hard word to refrain from taking her in his arms there and then and sealing their bond upon the lips that were so temptingly near his own."

He parted reluctantly with her at the gate of her own home and, walking on his way so happy did he feel, went briskly on his way to "Adenocroft" to tell the good news to his aunt.

There was only one thorn in the path of his happiness, and that was the fear that Myra's father might object to the engagement. But Doctor Gayle had a great opinion of the young man's sterling worth, and only made the stipulation that the young couple should wait a year, and that John should take every means of bettering his financial position in order to provide a suitable home for his daughter.

John had almost forgotten his dread of the coming of his unwanted ward in his newborn interest in life when, a few days later, Miss Sheldon met him on his return home from the office looking, for her, quite disturbed.

"A cable has arrived for you from America, John," she said. "I thought I had better open it. The child is leaving New York for England with friends, and will let you know the date of her arrival. The cable is signed 'Elizabeth Hyde.'"

(To Be Continued.)

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

CLUB WIN OVER THE TARANTULA.

A fast, interesting game was witnessed on Friday when the Shameen Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by two goals to one in the Shameen Football League.

From the first, Shameen were superior to their opponents, and if they had not a heavier score in their favour it was largely due to the excellence of the Tarantula goalie, who made several splendid saves. A quarter of an hour after the start, F. E. W. Lammert made the only goal in the first half. Soon after resuming, D. Latimer again scored for Shameen, but this was closely followed by a splendid goal for the Tarantula. For the last ten minutes, the Tarantula seemed almost to have the better of the game and were pressing hard. There was, however, no further score and the game closed at 2-1 in favour of the Shameen Sports Club. Special mention should be made of Brown, who played a very fine game at centre-half for Shameen. The teams were:

Shameen Sports Club.—A. T. Lay; Norgelzig, J. Linker; R. Gasman, Brown, G. Friesner; Gos, Duncan, Bachfeld, J. Rodger, D. Latimer and F. E. W. Lammert.

H.M.S. Tarantula.—Partridge; Cane, Turner; Holland, Taylor, Ericell; Smith, Abilit, Redge, Murray and Miller.

This makes the present standing of the League as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Shameen	8	5	3	0	23	5	13
Clema	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Shameen S.C.	7	2	1	4	9	13	5
Lusitano	7	2	1	4	15	23	5
Tarantula	6	1	2	3	4	10	4
Moarchen	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Moeth	1	1	0	5	1	2	2

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST ELEVEN TO MEET PUNJAB REGIMENT.

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday.—W. K. Tait, W. Woodward, D. Lyon, A. Dand (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Noronha, H. Owen-Hughes, G. E. E. Dwyer, E. D. Lawrence, G. R. Vallack and C. C. Francis.

Among the departures on the Mantau on Saturday was Warrant Engineer J. W. Barber, a local football referee, hon. secretary of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines F. C. and representative of the Navy on the Hongkong Football Association.

EMIL JANNINGS.

STAR OF "WAY OF ALL FLESH."

The famous German character actor, Emil Jannings will be seen in his latest production "The Way of All Flesh" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday. In the picture, Jannings plays the part of August Schiller, a home-loving, god-fearing man, honest and exacting in his demands for the good conduct of others. During a business trip to Chicago, he meets a woman of no conscience and fewer morals. Innocently, he tells her of his mission. She plays on his vanity and has him shave off the huge beard that is part of his life. He leaves the barber's shop a changed being—a boy out for a good time—and spends the night in drunken revelry. Tense drama enters the story at this point and right until the end maintains the interest. Jannings, assisted by an excellent cast of supporting players, gives a remarkable portrayal in his difficult rôle and this picture has been acclaimed to best of his meteoric career.

DUKE'S DEATH.



The late Grand Duke Nicholas, who commanded the Russian Armies in 1914 and 1915. His death occurred yesterday.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
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BOXING PROMOTER PASSES AWAY.

DEATH AT MIAMI OF TEX RICKARD.

GAMBLER AT HEART.

The death occurred yesterday at Miami, of Tex Rickard, the world-famous boxing promoter, says a Reuter message. He had been ill for some time, with abdominal trouble, and had twice been operated upon.

The late Mr. Rickard had a meteoric rise to fame. He began life as a cowpuncher at a very early age, later taking part in the gold rushes on the Klondyke. Probably no other sport promoter ever took the chances Rickard risked. The man who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson, Gans-Nelson, Dempsey-Carpentier and Dempsey-Tunney bouts and who in 1928 brought together Heeney and Tunney in an international battle for the world's heavyweight championship, thought in big figures, figures such as only a big gambler could visualize without the aid of an adding machine.

From cowpuncher, gold prospector, dance hall proprietor and gambler, the king of light promoters created for himself a role such as no man identified previously with sport achieved. The gambler's lure sent him to Alaska, caused him to roam through the wild west during the period when a sharp-shooter was a handy weapon and then lured him to the Great White Way of New York.

That in short, tells the life story of a man who staged the first million dollar fight and since has added three to the list. He was a man always ready to take a chance, an adventurer who loved living for the thrill he got out of life.

Rickard was born in Kansas City, but his parents moved to Texas soon afterwards. His father, a millwright, died when he was eleven years of age, and little George (Tex Rickard was born and christened George Lewis), became the main support of a widowed mother, two brothers and three sisters.

BOMB BROUGHT INTO REICHTAG.

COMMUNIST SPEAKERS' ALLEGATIONS.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—During the speech of the Communist deputy, Herr Stocker, in the Reichstag debate on the use of gas in war yesterday, extra point was given to the words of the speaker by the introduction of a large bomb, which was deposited on the Table of the House.

At the moment when this spectacular event occurred Herr Stocker was stating that hundreds of thousands of these bombs were being manufactured secretly at the Schichau works, at Eibing, in East Prussia. It was not claimed by Herr Stocker that the bombs contained gas, but merely that they were being secretly produced.

This, if it were true, would be a matter to cause apprehension to the League of Nations, inasmuch as the Schichau works, which built destroyers and torpedo boats before the War, are now supposed to be devoted exclusively to shipbuilding, the manufacture of machinery, locomotives, and other such harmless industrial products.

It is categorically denied in the relevant official quarters to-day that there is any truth whatever in the statement made by Herr Stocker with regard to the Schichau works. Herr Stocker also declared that through the vigilance of his Communist friend 164 tons of what was known in the War as "blue gas," a particularly dangerous variety, was recently discovered in Hannover and removed by the police apparently without the matter becoming public knowledge.

13 Tons of Gas.

Cologne, Dec. 12.

Some 13,000 kilograms (or nearly 13 tons) of poison gas, including phosgene, contained in cylinders, is still stored in the Rhineland, according to information published this evening in the Rheinische Zeitung.

The gas is stored at the dynamite works at Wahn, about eight miles from here, which have been closed down as a works since the end of the war. The newspaper claims to have reliable authority for stating that a Cologne firm has received instructions to bury the cylinders of gas in a ferro-concrete vault at a spot less than 10 miles from the centre of the city.—Central News.

Mr. Joseph Laing Waugh, 59, Scottish novelist and playwright, has died in Edinburgh.

Mr. A. F. Payne, 70, manager of the Jersey Eastern Railway for over 30 years, fell 35ft from the road at Fort Regent to the quayside and was killed.

FRESH DAILY

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ELECTION CLEAVAGE.

NATIVE QUESTION THE ISSUE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Capetown, Jan. 6.

A speech by General Hertzog at the Nationalist rally at Pretoria yesterday is given prominence in the newspapers, it being interpreted as making the native question the main issue at the approaching general election in South Africa.

General Hertzog stated that General Smuts, by laying the native Bill before the South African Party congress at Bloemfontein for consideration from the viewpoint of the party had, to General Hertzog's amazement, thrown the question into the political arena and made the further question of co-operation between the Government and the Opposition impracticable.

He declared that despite this the Nationalists will continue in their efforts to "save South Africa from the ruin which threatens through the native policy of the South African Party."

This, combined with the declaration of Mr. Tielman Roos in favour of a "white South Africa," clearly indicates the lines of the election cleavage. Mr. Tielman Roos said that it would be wrong "to introduce to the people of South Africa a share in the country's small loaf."

HANKOW BOYCOTT.

AGITATION ASSUMING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS.

Hankow, Jan. 6.

The local anti-Japanese agitation is assuming serious proportions, following a mass meeting held in the native city yesterday with reference to the death of a coolie knocked down on December 12 by Japanese naval pickets on a motor cycle. The coolie was admitted to the Japanese hospital after the accident. The Japanese allege he died from acute peritonitis and refuse compensation.

Local Chinese are most indignant and have proposed to-morrow to picket the Japanese concession, to call out servants, to hold up supplies and generally to enforce a very rigid boycott.

AMERICAN CAR SHOW.

MANUFACTURERS PREDICT A RECORD YEAR.

New York, Jan. 6.

The 29th annual motor show has been opened here, 46 manufacturers exhibiting over 300 makes. There is little change in construction and no price changes, but the manufacturers expect the year to be the greatest in the history of the industry, with a production of 5,000,000 vehicles.

Although it is estimated that there are 25,000,000 cars on the roads of the United States, or one to every five persons, the manufacturers are confident that the country can still absorb many more.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

M. Rajenoff, a Shanghai man, has opened a novel restaurant for the automatic delivery of food and liquor by a slot contrivance.

CATHEDRAL PEW RENTS.

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ABOLITION.

At the last annual meeting of Subscribers and pewholders of St. John's Cathedral the abolition of pew rents was agreed to in principle and the Church Body was requested to consider and submit a practical scheme for carrying this into effect.

The Church Body has given the matter careful consideration during the past year. The first point with which they were faced was that with the abolition of pew rents will disappear the pewholders who form the main body of the Cathedral electorate which will necessitate the formation of a new electorate.

The question of how a new electorate should be constituted led to a consideration of the regulations now in force in England, for the election of Church Councils, which involve consideration of the wider question of whether, for the sake of uniformity, all existing churches of the Church of England, and any such churches to be erected, in the Diocese should be regulated by the same system. The Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was asked to join a sub-committee of the Church Body which drew up the following scheme to be submitted to the annual meetings of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church for consideration and approval.

(a) The repeal of the existing Ordinances constituting the Cathedral Church Body.

(b) A new Ordinance constituting a body of trustees to be known as the Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, who will be a body corporate having perpetual succession in whom will be vested all the property and endowments of the Church of England in the Diocese and who will be primarily responsible for the administration of such property and endowments and the carrying on of Divine Service.

(c) The trustees will consist of the Bishop, the Dean, the Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, and two elected trustees from each Church.

(d) The trustees will delegate the care and maintenance of each Church, its endowments, furniture and buildings used in connexion with its work and the administration of its services to Church Councils which will be elected by an electorate consisting of electors whose names appear in Electoral rolls which will be prepared in the first instance by the Dean and Church Body for the Cathedral and the Vicar and the Church Vestry for St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

(e) The Councils so formed will be governed by regulations made by the Trustees based on similar regulations now in force in England, and they will have power to make regulations relating to their own affairs.

Drafts of the new Ordinance and Regulations have been prepared and it is hoped that when these have been approved by the annual meetings of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church to submit the Ordinance to the local

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA.

DISCREDITED REPORT OF HIS ORDERED ARREST.

London, Jan. 5.

The report that the Afghan authorities have "ordered" the arrest of Lawrence of Arabia is entirely discredited in London, where it is known that a Bolshevik canard to this effect has been circulating for a long time.

Serving in Air Force.

New Delhi, Jan. 5.

Lawrence is now serving in the ranks of the Royal Air Force, being transferred from the frontier district some time ago. An official communiqué refutes "the patently wicked and dangerous fabrications" which have been published that the Government of India or the British in India supported and encouraged the Afghan rebels. The communiqué adds that the question of prosecuting the principal offenders is under consideration.

A VISIT TO PERSIA.

SIR DENISON ROSS STARTS ON PERSONAL TOUR.

London, Jan. 5.

Sir Denison Ross has left on an entirely personal visit to Persia where he will discuss with the Persian Government the question of the modernisation of the Persian educational system. Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Denison said that he is taking the Shah a number of gramophone records to demonstrate the possibilities of the gramophone in the teaching of languages.

He mentioned that there are rumours that Persia is contemplating the adaptation of the Roman alphabet.

Sir Denison Ross will also visit Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Iraq before he returns to England at Easter.

JAPAN'S POLICY.

NO CHANGE IS NECESSARY.

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

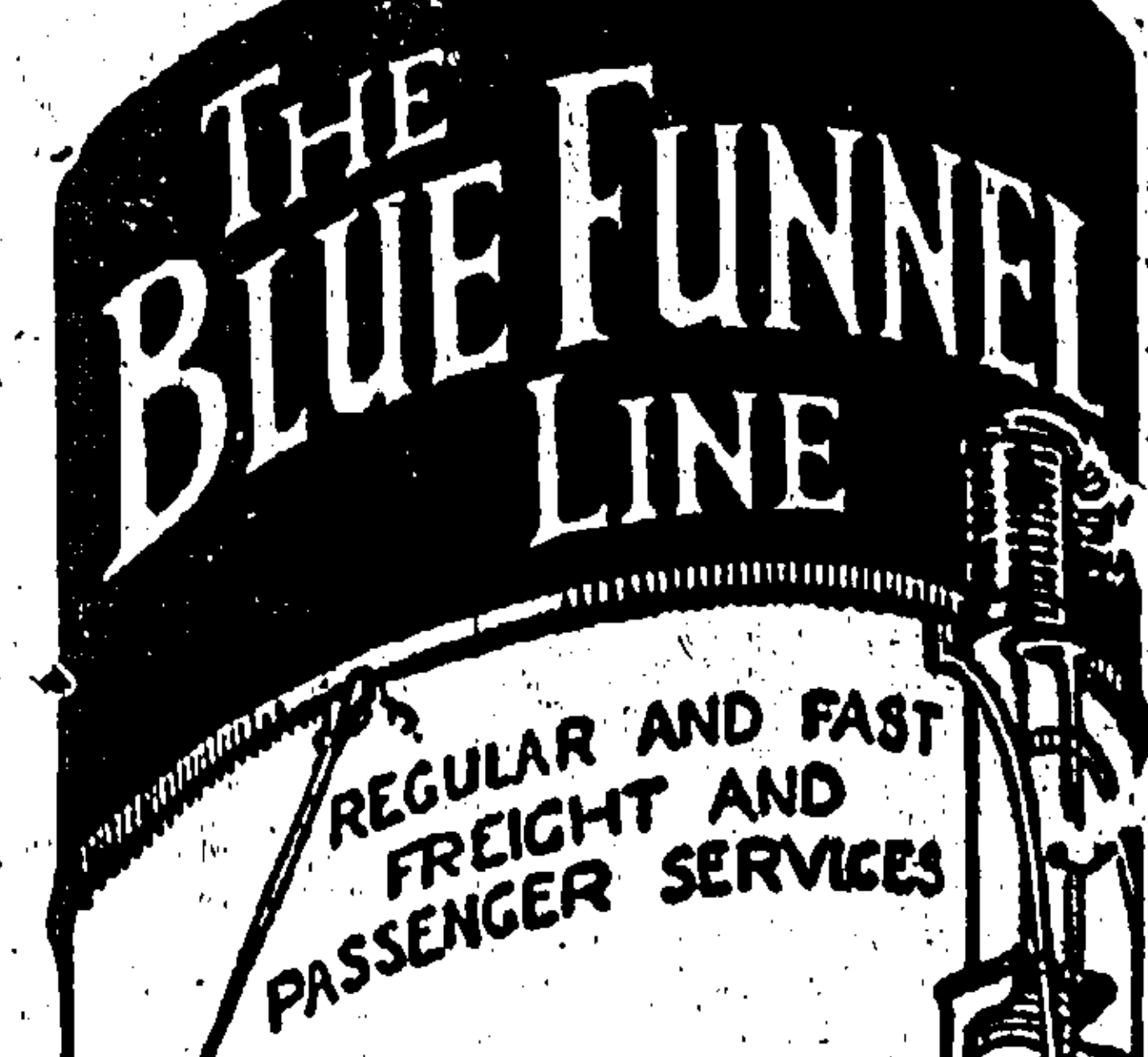
An important conference was held this morning by Foreign Office officials to consider the question of agreeing to alter the present China policy in accordance with proposals which the politician, Mr. Tokonami, made to Baron Tanaka following on his recent tour of China.

It is understood that the conference decided to leave the present policy unchanged.

Also discussing the question of the Nationalist flag in Manchuria, the conference decided that no action was required, provided the negotiations on the Manchurian question could still be conducted at Mukden.

Legislature for passing into Law, after which the Church Body of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church Vestry will cease to exist, their work will be carried on by Councils elected and constituted in accordance with the new law.

Copies of the draft new ordinance may be had on application to the Secretary of the Church Body, Mr. C. Blaker, c/o Gilman and Co., or to the Dean, St. John's Cathedral.



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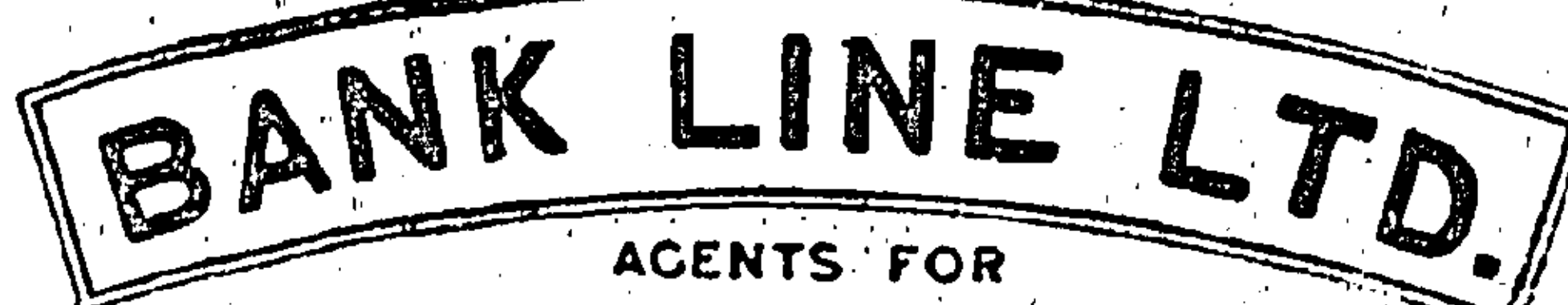
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In conformity with these instructions, passengers will be required to show such evidence of recent successful vaccination, be vaccinated before departure, or agree to vaccination by the ship's surgeon en route to the United States.

It should be pointed out that whether arriving at a port in the United States direct from Hongkong or via some foreign port, passengers from Hongkong will be required to show evidence of such vaccination before entry in the United States will be permitted, and Quarantine Officers at the ports of entry have been so advised.

This instruction is in addition to the previous circular letter No. 7 of the United States Public Health Surgeon at Hongkong, dated December 10, 1928, and applying the same provisions to the Philippine Islands.

Another notification states that the Swatow authorities have declared Hongkong to be infected with smallpox. On arrival at Swatow from Hongkong vessels have to be medically inspected.

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Washington, Jan. 5. The Pan-American Conference yesterday finally approved the drafts of the multilateral treaties, and also the report of the Special Committee dealing with the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute.—Reuter's American Service.

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SUN FO'S REQUESTS.

FUTURE OF THE RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

A Kuo Min report from Nanking states that Mr. Sun Fo (Minister of Railways) has petitioned the Military Re-organization and Disarmament Conference, requesting that military levies collected from China's railways be abolished; that the control of the entire rolling-stock be placed under the Ministry of Railways and that no other Government authority be allowed to detain rolling-stock; that all the revenue from railways, after loan service has been met, be entirely utilised for the improvement of present railways and the construction of new lines; and that all funds requisitioned by military authorities from railways since August last be debited to the Ministry of Finance as a loan from that Ministry to the railways.

Mr. Sun Fo also requests that the suggested measures be made effective as from January.—Reuter.

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MURDERED BELGIAN.

FOUR GUNMEN ARRESTED BY THE SHANGHAI POLICE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 5. The police have arrested four gunmen who are believed to be implicated in the murder of M. A. Bievez, the Belgian paymaster. The police tracked the outlaws to their Chapel lair.

M. Bievez was shot at six o'clock on New Year's eve whilst paying out \$4,000 wages to employees of a brick factory situated in Brenan Road. Five armed robbers entered from the back of the premises and shot him in the back, escaping with \$1,200. Bievez died whilst on the way to Hospital.

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L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1929.

CHINESE KIDNAPPED.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI STREET.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 5. Five armed thugs kidnapped Mr. Zee Poo-sung, a wealthy gold bar merchant in a busy section of Nanking Road in full view of scores of persons, forcing the victim's two chauffeurs to drive to Chinese territory, where the chauffeurs were thrown out.

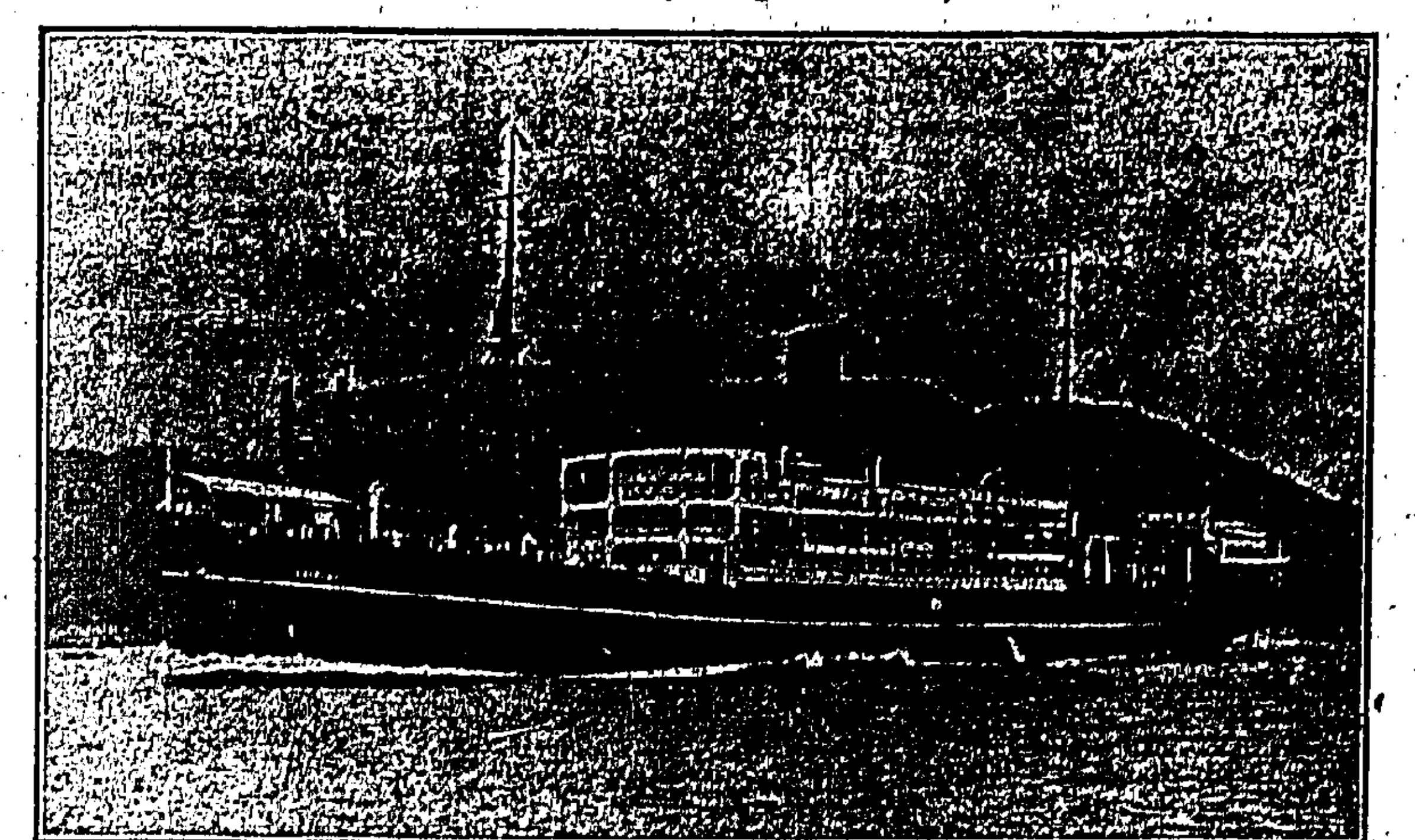
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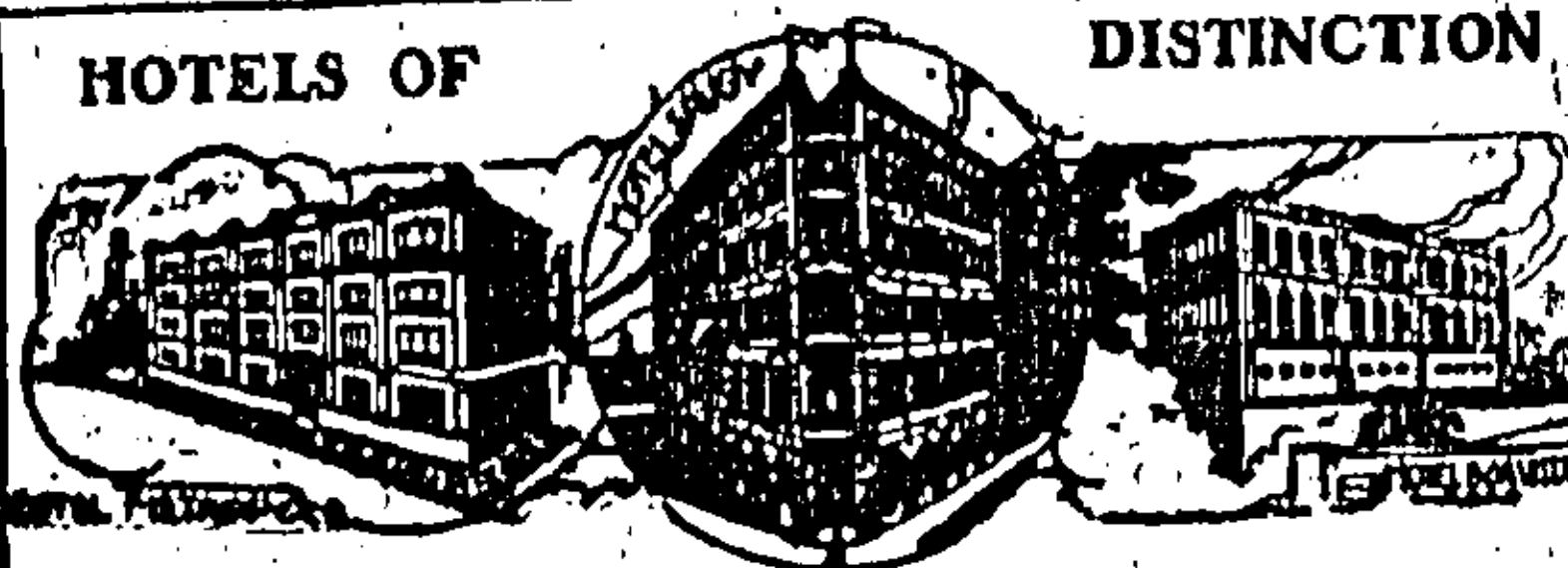
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MAGISTRATE AND PRESS.

EXCEPTION TO A "STUPID" PARAGRAPH.

INFERS PREJUDGING.

Saying that it inferred that he had prejudged a case which came before him on Saturday, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, took exception to a paragraph which appeared in the *Hongkong Daily Press* this morning with reference to a case in which a Chinese boy was charged with attempting to obtain a free ride on a Kowloon motor bus.

His Worship, before proceeding with the case, drew attention to the following paragraph which he described as being "quite stupid."

"In doing so the Magistrate remarked that if the defendant was convicted, it would be a serious matter. It would be a deliberate fraud and deceiving the 'Bus Company.' In my opinion that is worse than larceny. I can see he has done it once or twice before," said the Magistrate.

His Worship pointed out that the gentlemen of the Press were at liberty to ask him if they were not sure of any phraseology of which he made use, and he wished that they would not "have shots at" any remarks which he made.

He said that it was the last sentence which contained a very serious mistake. It made him appear as if he had entirely prejudged the case.

What he had actually said, continued his Worship, was that it "appeared" from the evidence that the defendant had done the same thing before.

The witness whom the defendant called then gave evidence. He said that he boarded the bus together with the defendant and sat on the same seat. Shortly after the bus had started, the conductor asked witness for his ticket, witness informing him that he was a monthly ticket-holder.

The conductor, said witness, thought the defendant had a ticket and went away.

What Witness Meant.

His Worship said that witness could not know what the conductor thought, and asked if what he meant was that he supposed the conductor thought he had a ticket.

The witness replied that that was what he meant.

Witness said that when the inspector boarded the bus, the defendant tendered his fare, but the former refused to accept it and took the defendant to the Company's office.

In reply to his Worship, witness said the conductor asked him for his ticket but had not asked the defendant. Witness further said that he did not know if the defendant had heard the conductor ask witness for his ticket, but he later admitted that the defendant must have heard, as they were sitting together on the same seat.

Witness denied that the defendant offered to pay for his trip after the inspector had spoken about going to the Company's office.

"Conceded" Witness.

His Worship said that if he was going to believe the defendant's story, he would have to say that both the inspector and the conductor were lying. He had also to believe that the defendant was deaf and very absent-minded. Defendant must have noticed the conductor ask his companion for his fare, even if the witness was speaking the truth. Any honest man who was intending to pay his fare would have, at that time, proffered his money.

His Worship did not believe the defendant, nor did he believe his witness, whom he thought had been convicted. The defendant was convicted. It would serve him right, said his Worship, if he were caught. There seemed some doubt however, about his age, which he gave as 17.

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

POLAND'S EMIGRATION PROBLEM.

THOUSAND FAMILIES TO SETTLE IN PERU.

Warsaw, Jan. 6.
Owing to the restriction of the number of Polish emigrants admitted to the United States and Canada, and what is considered the inadvisability of increasing the number of Polish emigrants to France, the National Economic Bank, a State concern, is financing a scheme to divert a greater portion of the Polish emigrants to Peru.

A start will be made with a thousand families which will settle on five million acres of land, a concession for which has been granted by the Peruvian Government.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIA'S ANTI-GOD SOCIETY.

CHAGRINED BY FAILURE OF XMAS CAMPAIGN.

EASTER PREPARATION.

Riga, Jan. 6.
At a conference in Moscow of the "Anti-God Society" it was decided that the failure of the recent campaign against the holding of any religious ceremonies at Christmas, and against the celebration of the feast by the masses, was largely due to the belatedness of the movement.

It was agreed to renew agitation immediately in order that the efforts of the Society might be more successful at Eastertide.

In the meantime, the Society had appealed to Soviet organisations to do their utmost to assist in carrying out a special anti-religious campaign in the course of the next three months.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Union has instructed its local branches fully to support the movement, while the Moscow trade unions have contributed 5,000 roubles to an atheistic Labour to enable it to print and distribute among the workers a quantity of literature directed against the clergy.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CRAFT PIRATED.

AFFAIR REPORTED AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS.

CREW OVERBOARD.

A piracy in Chinese waters, perpetrated in November, was reported to the authorities on Saturday, by Cheng Toi, the master of a cargo boat.

The story which Cheng Toi relates is to the effect that at midnight on November 23 his boat sailed from San Mei towards the fishing grounds to the east, and seven hours later, a Hoko fishing junk came up and fired several shots. Ten men boarded the craft, and, producing rifles and revolvers, drove the master, his three sons, his wife, and daughter, into the hold of the vessel. They then towed the boat to a point known as Wu Tung, in Chinese territory.

Here the pirates sailed close to the shore, and when about a hundred yards within touch of land, they threw the master and the others overboard and sailed away with their boat.

The master managed to swim ashore and eventually to find his way to San Mei and then to Hongkong. No casualty was reported.

The estimated loss suffered by the junk master is placed at \$610, the vessel itself being valued at \$300.

CHANGES IN MIDDLE EAST.

SIR DENISON ROSS ON LENGTHY TOUR.

London, Jan. 6.
Sir Denison Ross, Director of the School of Oriental Studies, left London yesterday for a three months' tour in the Near and Middle East, which he is making for the purpose of studying some of the changed conditions of recent years.

At the invitation of the Persian Government, Sir Denison Ross will discuss with them the question of the modernisation of the Persian educational system. He is going to Cairo, Jerusalem, Damascus, Baghdad, Basra, Ispahan and Teheran, and, on his return, will stay in Ankara and Constantinople.—*British Wireless.*

HENRY FORD'S LATEST SCHEME.

OFFER TO CONSTRUCT BIG ROAD IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Jan. 6.
The newspaper *Stases* states that the Egyptian Government is examining a proposal put forward by Mr. Henry Ford to construct at his own expense, and maintain, a macadamised road 250 kilometres in length anywhere in Egypt, provided the Government will allow Ford cars to enter duty free.

The duty at present is eight per cent. *ad valorem.*—*Reuter.*

Passengers leaving Hongkong for Home on the P. and O. s.s. *Mantua* on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander, Mr. E. A. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dole, Mr. W. H. A. Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, Capt. C. Masson, Mr. D. H. McBean, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Capt. G. E. Plunkett-Cole, Capt. M. Scott, Lieut.-Comdr. D. N. C. Tufnell and Comdr. E. H. Vincent.

STRIKE CRAZE IN SHANGHAI.

SINCERE'S AND WING ON'S MAY BE INVOLVED.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIM.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
A strike which may have far-reaching effects among the "universal providers" was declared in Shanghai yesterday, all the employees of the well-known Sun Sun Company coming out.

It is understood that most absurd demands have been presented to the employers. It is also rumoured that Communist agitation is at the back of the trouble.

The possibility is feared that the Sun Sun strike will spread to the other important stores in the city, including Sincere's and the Wing On Company.

Various meetings have been held by the strikers, and in the course of conferences with the representatives of the employers, most extravagant demands have been made.

It is also stated that the Nan Yang Brothers Tobacco Company is experiencing difficulty with its staff, but as far as can be ascertained, there is no connexion between the two labour disputes.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

THE SALVATION ARMY DILEMMA.

GENERAL BOOTH DENIES HE IS NOW UNFIT.

London, Jan. 6.
A statement issued from Salvation Army headquarters to-day says that there is no likelihood of General Bramwell Booth resigning office before the meeting of the High Council at Sunbury on Tuesday.

General Booth declines to admit at the moment the charges that he is not fit to carry on his duties as head of the Army.

It is learned from a well-informed source that if the Council decides that the General is unfit, the most likely successor is the Chief of Staff, Commissioner E. J. Higgins, or Commissioner David Lamb, the International Society Secretary.—*Reuter.*

ARMED ROBBERY NEAR SHAMSHUPO.

GROCER TRAPPED UP BY INTRUDERS.

Kap Shek-Mei, a village in the Shamsupo district, received a visit from armed robbers in the small hours of this morning.

They entered a grocery and helped themselves to money and property to the value of \$30. Surprised in his sleep, the grocer is reported to have offered some resistance, in face of a display of revolvers.

Short work however was made of his resistance, and after trussing up the grocer and his wife, the robbers escaped, leaving in a northern direction.

Five men are said to be concerned in the robbery, of whom two were armed with revolvers, and another with a dagger.

HISTORIC SHANGHAI LANDMARK.

LYCEUM THEATRE SOLD TO WEALTHY CHINESE.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.
The Lyceum Theatre, an ancient and historic Shanghai landmark, has been sold to a wealthy Chinese for Tls. 175,000. The Lyceum was the home of all amateur dramatic art in Shanghai.

It is intended, according to a statement by the purchaser, to erect a large modern theatre on the same site, in which event, foreign and Chinese plays will be given there.

It is understood from a reliable source that the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club intends to build a new theatre for their own productions in the Western district.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

NEW BATTALION COMING.

SOMERSETS DUE HERE ON THURSDAY.

The transport City of Mar-selles, which is bringing the 1st Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry to Hongkong, is due here at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The Somersetshire, who come from Egypt, are relieving the 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Regiment, who are to proceed Home.

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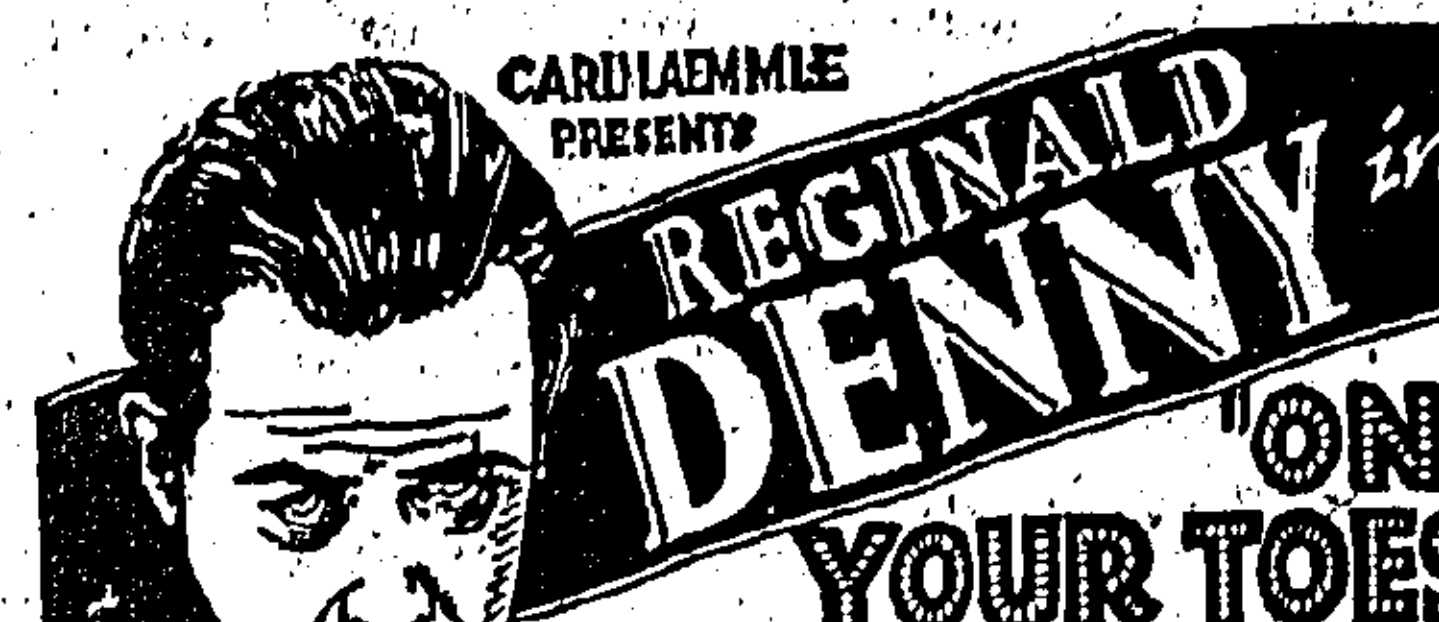
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